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ANOTHER ARREST.

For Conspiracy to Secure the Reward, Horace Eveland was Arrested at Hazleton Saturday.

The week past has not been without the usual quota of excitement. It came this time in the shape of the arrest of Horace Eveland, the man who preferred the charge of murder against Jacob Evans, and who since the death of her husband, up to a short time ago, has been a boarder at Mrs. McHenry's house in Nescopeck. The charge against Eveland is one of criminal conspiracy to secure the reward of $800, offered by the County for the arrest and conviction of the man who murdered Thomas McHenry at his home in Rohrsburg Sunday morning, February 3rd last, and was the result of a second confession from the lips of Mrs. McHenry in which she admits that the story recited and sworn to by her at the preliminary and habeas corpus hearings of Evans, in which she charged him with the murder of her husband is absolutely false.

Eveland was arrested at Hazleton Saturday by Constable John Crawford of Mt. Pleasant township, and brought to Bloomsburg on the afternoou train. Shortly after their arrival here the prisoner was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby. The evidence against him, a confession from Mrs. McHenry, was produced. It was made at her home in Nescopeck to C. C. Yetter Esq., and her brother William Gilbert, of Forks. In it she said that thn former evidence given and sworn to by her, incriminating Evans were false, that the whole story was concocted and put into her mouth by Eveland, and that he prevailed upon her to give the testimony. Eveland's counsel objected to the confession being offered as evidence, and objection was sustained by the Justice and the prisoner was allowed to go.

A second warrant was immediately issued and Eveland was rearrested, and Tuesday morning set as the time for another hearing. He was then taken to jail. The hearing Tuesday morning was to have been held at the office of Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler on Centre street. The room was entirely inadequate to hear the case properly or to accommodate the people who sought admittance, and the Court House was used. There was quite a delay in getting started owing to the inability of Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Evans' attorney, to get here until the eleven o'clock train arrived from Danville.

It was a few minutes after eleven o'clock when Mrs. McHenry, the only witness called, took the stand. The audience nearly filled the large court room, but their presence had no effect on the witness whatever. Instantly upon the calling of her name she walked to the witness box, and putting on an indomitable front. sat down in full view of the assemblage, and answered every question put, with a promptness that was surprising.

The examination was taken up by District Attorney Harman. She said that she had moved to Nescopeck the latter part of March, and has since been conducting a boarding house at that place. Shortly after her arrival at Nescopeck Eveland came to her house to board. This was the beginning of the formation of the conspiracy to have Jacob Evans arrested. Eveland had told her that the majority of people believed that she kuew who killed her husband, and he impressed upon her that to place the blame upon Evans, would be the best course for her to pursue. Eveland was to be benefited, that is he would receive the reward, in the event of Evans' conviction, and she was to have the refusal of his hand in marriage. In answer to Mr. Harman's final question the witness said that all her testimony given at the previous hearings and before the Grand Jury against Jacob Evans was untrue.

"It is false."

"Evans never met me on the back porch of my house." "Its all a lie."

These are samples of the vigorous denials voiced by Mrs. McHenry in retraction of her first story. With supreme nerve she denied everything. Her set answers to all queries that were in any way incriminating to Evans were:

"No it is not so" and "Evans never said it."

In the cross examination which was conducted by Fred Ikeler Esq., the witness adhered strictly to her story. Some of her answers created quite a little merriment, especially those in relation to her probable marriage to Eveland. She reaffirmed that the confession was made to C. C. Yetter Esq. and her brother William Gilbert, voluntary of her own free will, without any inducement held out to her in the way of compensation, or reward. The confession was made because she wanted to correct the great wrong she had committed. The false testimony had worried her to such an extent that she decided to make a clean breast of it and tell the truth. To the best of her knowledge she had never met Mr. Yetter before. When asked if she was addicted to the use of opium, she answered no.

Mr. Ikeler concluded by informing the woman that she was a "prize winner," the remark occasioned a hearty laugh in which she and her co-adjutor took part.

The evidence considered, Justice Ringler felt justified in holding the prisoner for court, and fixed the bail at $1000. Although it was stated by the prisoner on Saturday that his numerous friends were clamoring for an opportunity to go on his bond, the call for bail on Tuesday was unanswered, and consequently he was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff.

District Attorney Harman then moved that a warrant be issued for the arrest of Mrs. McHenry on the charge of perjury committed at the habuas corpus hearing of Jacob Evans, held on July 20th last.

Mrs. McHenry was immediately placed under arrest by Constable Miles Betz and taken before Justice Ringler who said he would hold her in the sum of $1000 for a further hearing. Not having her counsel, James Scarlet of Danville, present, Mrs. McHenry asked that the hearing be continued. This was done by Justice Ringler, who fixed the time of the hearing for Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Dr. J. J. Myers, of Nescopeck, was accpted as surety.

Immediately following Saturday's attempt to convict Eveland, Mr. Hinckley council for Evans; who is in jail charged with the murder, made an attempt to have his client released on bail. Judge Little refused the request.

District Attorney Harman was assisted in the prosecution of the case by Hon. H. M. Hinckley of Danville, C. C. Yetter and Harry Stees, Esq's.

The prisoners interests were looked after by Fred Ikeler, Frank Ikeler and Wm. Chrisman, Esq's.

Further and more sensational disclosures are looked for because it is believed by many that the confession contains more than was brought out at the hearing. Mr. Ikeler asked that the confession be produced, but for some reason the prosecution held it back.

Deposit Small Savings.

Small sums saved and deposited in bank, from time to time, will grow, and grow until they become large sums of money. The sturdy oak has its beginning with the implanted acorn. The Tree of Fortune takes root with the care of savings. Cultivate the habit of saving.
WE CARE FOR SMALL AS WELL AS LARGE DEPOSITS.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

Paper Mill Sale Declared Off.

The sale of the plant of the Catawissa Fibre Company, limited, has fallen through, for the reason that the person who bid it in, B. F. Reist, *alias* W. A. Stuart, had not the financial backing to carry the bid through. He came here under an assumed name and with the assistance of some Catawissians deceived the people who were the largest financially interested in the concern.

The First National Bank of this place will now force matters and will buy the plant to save themselves. This will leave those whose claims are behind the bank's in the hole, unless they get together and buy up the plant. If the bank buys the plant they will see that it is operated, or will find a purchaser for it.

It is unfortunate that this deception was practiced, as it has injured the sale of the plant, so far as any benefit to other than preferred claims is concerned.—Catawissa *News Item.*

Brief Life His Portion.

A peculiarly sad death was that of Clark Walter, a highly esteemed young man of Catawissa, which occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. David Walter, in that town, early Saturday morning. Cases of the disease with which he was afflicted are rare, and recovery next to impossible. Hemorrhages of the stomach was the complaint. He was first taken sick on Wednesday preceding his death, but the family entertained no thoughts of a fatal termination. He continued to grow worse, however, and on Saturday morning earth's doors closed upon him forever.

He was a son of the late Daniel Walter, and for some time past had been head clerk in the New York Cash Store. He was about 25 years of age. His mother, three sisters and one brother, survive. The deceased was a member of the order of Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Numidia Sunday School.

The primary department of the Numidia Reformed Sunday School, under the Superintendency of Mrs. A. P. Frantz, drove to Bloomsburg last Saturday morning, on a pleasure trip. There were five two horse wagon loads, numbering seventy two children. They visited the county jail, Sheriff Knorr and family being members of the Numidia Reformed church, and in the afternoon they took a trolley ride to Lime Ridge. Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Frantz had charge of the party. The weather was fine and the trip was a very pleasant outing for the little folks.

Isn't This About True?

If a man should stay out doors all night and spend half of it in howling and shouting, he would soon be arrested and shoved into the cooler for making a nusiance of himself, and for creating a disturbance, and very rightly too. But if a man should not be allowed to do this why should some measly, old cur of a dog be allowed to bark and howl half the night to the annoyance of the sick and the disgust of the well? The man who keeps a dog of this kind should shut him up during the night, or else kill him—the latter would be best.

Who Are They?

Saturday morning, says the Mt. Carmel *Item*, Market Clerk William Ewing discovered three Columbia County farmers in the act of huckstering their farm produce about town. They were arrested and will be given a hearing next Tuesday before 'Squire Reed. This will bring out the law in the question and decide if our ordinance will hold or not.

We have been unable to learn the names of the hucksters. Their identity is unknown here.

Accident at Centralia.

William Fetterman, one of Centralia's foremost citizen's while horse back riding Thursday evening was thrown, by his horse stumbling. His foot caught in the stirrup dragging Fetterman for quite a distance, bruising him about the face, head and body so that he lost consciousnesa which he did not regain for over seven hours. The doctors had little hope for his recovery. His condition took a turn for the better however on Friday, and he is now on a fair way to recovery.

Union Memorial Service.

A union service to the memory of President McKinley will be held in the M. E. Church this afternoon at half past two. Ent Post G. A. R. will attend in a body. At two o'clock all church bells will be tolled fifty-nine strokes, representing the age of the deceased.

Canning tomatoes and boiling catsup is engaging the attention of housewives at present.

PROGRAM.

Sixth Annual Reunion Columbia County Veteran Association at Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, Sept., 21st. 1901.

All soldiers coming will be met by the Reception Committee and conducted to headquarters at G. A. R. Hall, where they will be enrolled and receive badges.

MORNING.

Business meeting at the Opera House at ten o'clock.
Opened by prayer by Rev. McLinn.
Reading of minutes of last meeting.
Address of welcome by Mayor Frank Ikeler.
Response by Dr. M. G. Hughes of Shickshinny, Pa.
Treasurer's report.
Choosing place of next meeting.
Election of officers.
Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

The organization will form on Main street in front of G. A. R. Hall at 1 o'clock sharp.

The column will be led by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band.

The line of march will be down Main street to West street, down West to Third, up Third to Market, up Market to Main, up Main to East street and counter march to Centre street, down Centre street to Opera House. Meeting called at the Opera House immediately after the parade.

Music by the Band.
Prayer by Rev. Smith.
Singing by Quartette.
Address by Thos. G. Sample, Past Department Commander of Pennsylvania G. A. R.
Music by Band.
Short addresses by Rev. Whitney, Rev. Smith and others.
Music by Band.

People are requested to decorate their houses and places of business especially along the line of march.

W. O. Holmes, President.
L. M. Creveling, Vice Pres.
C. P. Sloan, Secretary.
B. F. Hicks, Treasurer.

U. C. O. Oblosser of Rohrsburg was last week granted a patent on a clamp for bed rails.

BELT BUCKLE SALE.

In order to reduce stock of

BELT PINS AND BELT BUCKLES

WE HAVE

CUT THE PRICE In Half.

The earlier you come the better the selection.

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A HUNT.

Every sportsman enjoys a good day's hunting after game. Sometimes there is plenty of game seen, but a poor gun looses the coveted prize. Now you want a good gun. You don't like to pay out a big lot of money for it, do you? We know you don't. We offer a large assortment of good, reliable guns at less than prevailing prices. We invite you to see this display of reliable guns. We mention two specials:

No. 1.—A single barrel gun, clean bored barrel, nicely finished with self-ejecting cartride attachment, at $4.88.

No. 2.—Double barrel gun, clean bored, highly finished, warranted to bring down game, $9.67 each.

Also, a large line at all prices.

COATS, LEGGINGS, CARTRIDGES, Blank and Loaded Shells.

J. G. WELLS,
General Hardware.

WE FIT
ALL ✠ FORMS.

Mr. Stout Man
—AND—
Mr. Slim Man—

This way, Gentlemen, here's your Fall Clothing. Many stout men, slim men, and men who require different clothes from the average man give up "ready-made" clothing in despair. We bring them hope. We promise to fit every one directly from our clothing tables—with perhaps a little alteration in some particularly severe cases. We'll surprise you with the clothes; possibly more with the prices—for, being abnormal in shape, you've had to pay a penalty to your tailor, so to speak. We do away with that and charge you no more than we do the ordinary man. Never mind how peculiar your shape may be, bring it in here and we may surprise you. as well as by saving you quite a sum of money. Come, see at any rate.

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Ben Gidding
The Clothier.

☞ Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

CARPETS.

THE NEWEST AND BEST.

Our selection this season enables us to easily maintain our reputation for carrying the largest and most select line of Carpets in the County.

From our 25c. Carpet, up to those at $1.50, every grade is the best that can be bought for the money.

FURNITURE.

The finest pick from the New York and Grand Rapids Exhibitions. Don't buy without consulting us.

DRY GOODS.

Our new goods are unpacked and all who have seen them say they are the finest in Bloomsburg.

This is not exaggeration. Remember, we do not buy in case lots in order to make our profits a half cent a yard more. Every piece of our dress goods was personally selected, and with the view of giving the prettiest patterns and the best quality for the least money.

Here are a few of our good things:
BLACK HENRIETTAS. $1.00 to $1.50.
BLACK PRUNELLA, $1.90.
BLACK MELROSE, $1.25 to $1.75.
BLACK SERGES, 50c., 75c., $1.00.
CHEVIOTS, 50, 75, 90c.

We have all the popular weaves, in all the season's favorite colors.

FRENCH FLANNELS, a new line, 50c. per yard.

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Fourth and Market Sts.,
BLOOMSBURG, - - - PENN'A.

A NATION'S DEAD.

Buffalo Pays Tribute to the Martyr President.

SIMPLE SERVICES HELD.

Thousands View Remains Lying In State at the City Hall.

MRS. M'KINLEY BEARS UP BRAVELY

A Cheerless Day—The City in Mourning—Touching Parting Scenes at the Milburn Residence—Hanna Takes Last Look—Immense Throngs About City Hall. Doors Closed at Midnight.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—Buffalo has become a city of mourners. The gay and flaming decorations of the Pan-American exposition have given way to the symbol of sorrow. Black drapery lines the city's streets. Bits of crape appear on every sleeve. The sorrow is indescribable. Sunday morning a single service took place at the residence on Delaware avenue where the martyred president died. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered over the dead body. That was all. Only the immediate family and the friends and political associates of the late president were present.

The scene there was pathetic in the extreme. Then the body was borne out to the waiting cortege on the brawny shoulders of eight sailors and soldiers of the republic. The cortege passed through solid walls of living humanity, bareheaded and grief stricken, to the city hall, where the body lay in state in the afternoon.

There a remarkable demonstration occurred which proved how close the president was to the hearts of the people. Arrangements had been made to allow the public to view the body from the time it arrived, at about 1:30 o'clock, until about 5 o'clock, but when the body arrived the people were wedged into the streets for blocks far as the eye could reach. Two lines were formed. They extended literally for miles.

When 5 o'clock came, 40,000 people had already passed, and the crowds waiting in the streets seemed undiminished. It was decided to extend the time until midnight. Then for hours longer the streets were dense with people, and a constant stream flowed up the steps of the broad entrance into the hall and passed the bier. When the doors were closed at midnight, it was estimated that 80,000 people had viewed the remains, but thousands of disappointed ones were still in the streets. The body lay in the city hall until morning, when it was taken to the station by a military escort, and at 8:30 the funeral train started for Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The day was gray and cheerless. Heavy clouds hung over the city, at times breaking to let through a rift of sunshine and then threatening to let loose a downpour upon the gathering multitude. The air was humid and heavy, and only a light wind from the south stirred the drooping flags and the emblems of mourning. The very elements seemed to lend fitting accompaniment to the scene of sorrow about to be enacted. Long before the time set for the funeral services the vicinity of the Milburn house was astir with preparations.

Within the house of death was woe unspeakable. In the drawing room to the right of the hall as President Roosevelt entered the dead chieftain was stretched upon his bier. His head was to the rising sun. On the noble face upturned to the Creator was written the story of the Christian forbearance with which he had met his martyrdom. "Thy will, not ours, be done," he had murmured when the dread messenger of death touched and summoned him. A calm and peaceful resignation not of earth was on the marble features. Death had emphasized the nobleness of his countenance. Only the thinness of his face bore mute testimony to the patient suffering he had endured. He was dressed as he always did in life. The black frock coat was buttoned across the breast, where the first bullet of the infamous assassin had struck. The black string tie below the standing collar showed the little triangle of white shirt front. The right hand lay at his side. The left was across his body.

The body lay in a black casket on a black bearskin rug. Over the lower limbs was flung the starry banner he had loved so well. The flowers were few, as befitted the simple nature of the man.

Two sentries, one from the sea and one from the land, guarded the remains. They stood in the window embrasures behind the head of the casket.

The family had taken leave of their loved one before the others arrived. Mrs. McKinley, the poor grief crushed widow, had been led into the chamber by her physician, Dr. Rixey, and had sat awhile alone with him who had supported and comforted her through all those sweet years of wedded life. But though her support was gone she had not broken down. Dry eyed she had gazed upon him and fondled his face. She did not seem to realize that he was dead. Then she had been led away by Dr. Rixey and had taken up her position at the head of the stairs where she could hear the service.

About a hundred in all saw the remains. Some were so overcome with grief at the sight of the thin, placid countenance that their frames shook in convulsive sobs. Several clung to the side of the bier and with difficulty could be persuaded to leave. Almost every face was tear stained. The great love for this man choked all the house.

Rev. Charles Edward Locke of the Delaware Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the service.

The Deathbed Scenes.

BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 o'clock this morning. He had been unconscious since 7:30 o'clock last night. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were a humble submission to the will of the God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to be cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which had marked his long and honorable career.

The president in his last period of consciousness, which ended about 7:40, chanted the words of the beautiful hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and his last audible conscious words as taken down by Dr. Mann at the bedside were:

"Goodby, all; goodby. It is God's way. His will be done."

BUFFALO TO WASHINGTON.

Weeping Thousands Salute the Funeral Train.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Through a living lane of bareheaded people stretching from Buffalo up over the Alleghenys, down into the broad valley of the Susquehanna and on to the marble city on the banks of the shining Potomac the nation's martyred president made his last journey to the seat of the government over which he presided for four and a half years. The whole country seemed to have drained its population at the sides of the track over which the funeral train passed. The thin lines through the mountains and the sparsely settled districts thickened at the little hamlets, covered acres in towns suddenly grown to the proportions of respectable cities and were congested into vast multitudes in the larger cities. Work was suspended in field and mine and city. The schools were dismissed. And everywhere appeared the trappings and tokens of woe. A million flags at half mast dotted hillside and valley and formed a thicket of color over the cities. And from almost every banner streamed a bit of crape. The stations were heavy with the black symbols of mourning. At all the larger towns and cities after the train got into Pennsylvania militiamen drawn up at "present arms" kept back the enormous crowds.

The silence with which the countless thousands viewed the remains of their hero and martyr was oppressive and profound. Only the rumbling of the train wheels, the sobs from men and women with tear stained faces and the doleful tolling of the church and other bells broke on the ear. At several places, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Baltimore, the chimes played Cardinal Newman's grand hymn. Taken altogether the journey home was the most remarkable demonstration of universal personal sorrow since Lincoln was borne to his grave. Every one of those who came to pay their last tribute to the dead had an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the flag covered bier elevated to view in the observation car at the rear of the train.

The narrow, overhanging viaducts under which the train passed as it drew slowly out of Buffalo bent beneath the weight of crowded humanity, packed there by the pressure of the tide of people who filled all the adjoining streets. The windows and roofs of the houses and the roofs of the cars in the yards were black with people, all uncovered. When the train had cleared the city, the people were still there, standing at the crossroads and in the fields. It ran literally between two lines of people. Farmers from the surrounding country had driven through the long, dark hours of the night to be at the side of the track, where they could pay their last tribute of respect.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Night's Rest In the Great East Room.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The remains of President McKinley last night lay in the east room of the White House, where for more than four years he had made his home as chief executive of the great American republic. Up stairs his widow mourned for her dead in the family apartments that brought back but the saddest of memories. It was with simple ceremony and a silence that fitted perfectly the sadness of the occasion that the body of the late president was borne along Pennsylvania avenue to the White House and laid upon the bier in the great east room where he had stood so often in the pride of his manhood to receive the greetings of the common people he loved better than himself.

It was fitting that such ceremony as there was should be severely military in character in recognition of the fact that the president was the commander in chief of the United States army and navy. Nowhere was there a show of civilian participation. The streets about the station were filled with mounted troops, and the station itself was occupied by stalwart soldiers and sailors in uniform. The blue coated policemen and the railroad employees were nearly all that stood for civil life.

The train bearing the president's remains arrived in the Pennsylvania railroad station at 8:38 last evening. The streets around the station and Pennsylvania avenue from there to beyond the White House were dense with people waiting to view the sad march to the White House.

Mrs. McKinley and the first of the mourning party from Buffalo arrived at the White House at 8:52. The shades of Mrs. McKinley's carriage were closely drawn, and under the most stringent orders from Secretary Cortelyou absolutely no newspaper men or others than officials were admitted even to the White House grounds.

At 9:27 the hearse passed through the White House gate.

The Royal Visit.

QUEBEC, Sept. 18.—The ceremonies of the last day's stay of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall in the ancient capital of Canada included a review of the troops mobilized for their reception, a dinner on the royal yacht Ophir and an illumination of the harbor and city. Rain fell almost incessantly during the day, and the crowds that gathered early in the morning were speedily dispersed and driven indoors. The luncheon and general reception at Spencer Wood, official residence of the lieutenant governor, was canceled as a mark of respect to the dead American president, and further plans for an expression of regret were made, but unavoidably abandoned.

The Marietta Safe Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The United States gunboat Marietta, Commander J. V. B. Bleecker, arrived in port last night, 105 days out from Manila, to which place she went shortly after making the famous cruise around Cape Horn from San Francisco with the Oregon. The Marietta has been in commission four years and was ordered home for repairs and a general overhauling. On her way from Manila the Marietta called at the ports of Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Naples, Madeira and St. George's, Bermuda.

ROOSEVELT SWORN.

Assumes High Office Made Vacant by Death.

NO CHANGE IN NATIONAL POLICY.

The New President Also Announces Retention of the McKinley Cabinet and of Secretary Cortelyou—Proclamation Issued.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—"In this hour of our terrible national bereavement I wish to say that I shall carry out, absolutely unbroken, the policy of President McKinley for the peace, the prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

With these words warm upon his lips Theodore Roosevelt, at 35 minutes after 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, took the oath of the president of the United States. He had actually been president since the moment that Mr. McKinley had expired, the cloak of responsibility shifting without ceremony from the shoulders of the dead president to those of the living.

The oath was administered at the house of Mr. Ansley Wilcox, 641 Delaware avenue, and President Roosevelt's declaration of policy was made in the presence of all the members of the cabinet and a distinguished gathering of friends of the dead chief magistrate as well as of the young, self reliant man who had stepped into his place.

Quite as important as the declaration that he would carry out the McKinley policy was President Roosevelt's request to all the members of the cabinet that they remain in office. This can be taken

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

as indicating that the new president is entering upon his difficult task with a wise sagacity that impels him to a policy of conciliation.

He is not likely to call an extra session of congress. He is likely to perform the duties of his office in such a manner as will give the slightest shock or disturbance to commercial, industrial, financial or diplomatic conditions. He will go to Washington quietly and assume the reins of government as soon as Mr. McKinley is buried.

President Theodore Roosevelt reached Buffalo at half past 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon after a posthaste journey from the Adirondacks, whither he had gone to take his family home. He was driven to the Milburn house, which he entered with bared head.

Soon after taking the oath of office President Roosevelt issued his first proclamation, setting apart Thursday, Sept. 19, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States.

The Cabinet Meets.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt at 3 o'clock yesterday convened his first cabinet meeting held in Washington. At this meeting the president asked the members of Mr. McKinley's cabinet to retain their respective portfolios throughout his term and announced that his administration would follow the policy outlined by President McKinley in his Buffalo speech.

Peking Evacuated.

PEKING, Sept. 18.—Chinese troops reentered Peking yesterday. Americans and Japanese simultaneously handed over the Forbidden City to the Chinese authorities. The evacuation was picturesque. The Japanese and American troops were drawn up at the inner gate. Several hundred Chinese civil and military officials in brilliant costumes, diplomats, officers and ladies were massed on the plaza outside. Prince Ching and General Chiang, the governor of Peking, met the Japanese and Americans and thanked them for the protection they had afforded the palace. General Yamani and Major Robertson replied, the Japanese and Chinese bands played, and the foreigners marched out through the gates they had battered in last summer. Then the Chinese unfurled their flags and distributed their forces at the various gates.

The Czar In France.

DUNKIRK, Sept. 18.—The preliminary festivities in connection with the czar's visit have passed off without any untoward incident. Every item in the programme has been carried through with perfect success. The weather, however, has been atrocious. From the time M. Loubet left Paris until he reached Dunkirk the rain fell pitilessly. Fortunately the downpour ceased shortly after his arrival here, and the rest of the evening was fine. Dunkirk made an exceptional effort in the way of decoration. The whole route traversed by President Loubet was profusely hung with French and Russian flags. Triumphal arches were erected, and myriads of Chinese lanterns were festooned across the streets. All the public buildings and many private residences were illuminated with electric lamps.

Another Airship.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 18.—Senhor Augusto Severo, who is a member of the Brazilian chamber of deputies, has started for Paris, where he will follow up the tests of the dirigibility of airships with a globe shaped balloon of his invention called "La Paz." He believes that he has found a solution of the problem.

German Vintage Injured.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The continuance of heavy rains along the Rhine and the Moselle has greatly injured the grapes, which are bursting without ripening. The vintage is expected to be unusually poor in both districts.

CZOLGOSZ INDICTED.

Assassin of President McKinley In Court.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Fred Nieman, was indicted yesterday afternoon by the county court grand jury for the crime of murder in the first degree in fatally shooting President William McKinley at the Temple of Music in the Pan-American exposition grounds at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 6.

When arraigned before Judge Edward K. Emery in the county court at 5:30 o'clock, the prisoner stubbornly refused to answer questions repeatedly asked of him by District Attorney Penney as to whether he had counsel or wanted counsel. The district attorney then suggested that, inasmuch as the defendant refused to answer, counsel should be assigned.

Judge Emery assigned Hon. Loran L. Lewis and Hon. Robert C. Titus, former supreme court justices of this city, whose names had been suggested by the Erie County Bar association.

District Attorney Penney presented the evidence in the murder case to the grand jury from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Aside from the surgeons and physicians in the case no witnesses were sworn other than those who were in the Temple of Music and witnessed the shooting.

At 4:15 o'clock, just exactly ten days after the shooting, the grand jury voted unanimously to indict Czolgosz for murder in the first degree. At 4:41 o'clock the secret indictment was presented to Judge Emery in the county court.

Assassin to Be Tried Next Week.

BUFFALO, Sept. 18.—Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was arraigned before Judge Edward K. Emery in the county court at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the indictment for murder in the first degree in fatally shooting President McKinley in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition on Sept. 6. Again the stubborn prisoner refused to plead or even to utter a word or sound, and Loran L. Lewis, ex-supreme court justice, entered a plea of not guilty. The accused will be tried in the supreme court next Monday morning.

INSURGENTS ROUTED.

Colombian Government Troops Had an Easy Victory.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 18.—The Colombian cruiser General Pinzon (formerly the Namouna) has returned to Colon, bringing news of an easy victory for the government troops at Bocas del Toro last Saturday, the Liberals, or insurgents, being utterly routed and their guns and ammunition captured.

Colonel Gruzo, commanding the Colombian troops at Bocas del Toro, a force of about 300 men, approached Provision island, the insurgent position opposite the town, from different points by means of boats and launches. He effected a landing unseen and attacked the Liberals in the front and rear. A sharp and decisive skirmish ensued, in which the rebels lost thirty killed and wounded and had forty taken prisoners. The others made their escape. The government force lost five killed and four wounded.

General Alban arrived at Bocas del Toro a day too late to take part in the engagement. One of the rebel leaders is said to be an ignorant policeman who is not able to sign his name. Among the rebels are several Nicaraguans and Jamaicans.

Choked on Raw Meat.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Edgar Updike of Trumansburg took a bite of raw steak which he had just purchased and in trying to swallow it choked to death. Medical assistance was summoned, but came too late. It was his habit to eat meat occasionally in its raw state.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	13
Ham, per pound	15
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	$4 00 to 4 20
Hay, per ton	12 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	20
Tallow, per pound	04
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	75
Corn meal, cwt.	2 50
Bran, cwt.	1 10
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 15
Chickens, per pound, new	12½
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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NATION'S TRIBUTE

State Rites Over Remains of the Late President.

SAD DAY IN WASHINGTON

Simple Services In the Rotunda of the Capitol.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S CHAIR VACANT.

At the Close of the Funeral Service the Body of the Dead Chief Lay In State and Was Viewed by Thousands Until Removed to the Train Which Was to Bear Remains to Canton.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—All that is mortal of William McKinley has left the nation's capital for its last earthly resting place at his beloved home in Canton. Officially and with state ceremony the nation paid its tribute of respect and love to the memory of its stricken chief magistrate. This was almost the closing act in the awful tragedy which has drenched the civilized world in tears. Beneath the great white dome of the capitol funeral services of state were held yesterday over the remains of the dead president.

It was eminently fitting that the services should be conducted in that beautiful rotunda hallowed by the history of the last sad rites of two other martyrs to the cause of the republic. As befitted the occasion and the character of the man whose remains were lying cold and rigid in the narrow embrace of the metallic casket the services were simple. They were conducted in accordance with the rites of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which President McKinley was a lifelong member. Consisting only of two hymns, a song, a prayer, an address and a benediction, they were beautiful and solemnly impressive. Gathered around the bier were representatives of every phase of American national life, including the president and the only surviving ex-president of the United States, together with representatives at this capital of almost every nation of the earth. Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and all the republics to the southward of the United States mingled their tears with those of the American people.

Despite the fact that no attempt had been made to decorate the interior of the rotunda beyond the arrangements made about the catafalque the assemblage presented a memorable sight. The somber black of the attire of the hundreds of civilians present was splashed brilliantly with the blue and gold of the representatives of the army and the navy and the court costumes of the diplomatic corps. As the sweet notes of Mr. McKinley's favorite hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," floated through the great rotunda the assemblage rose to its feet. Bared heads were bowed and eyes streamed with tears.

At the conclusion of the hymn, as Rev. Dr. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district, rose to offer prayer, the hush that fell upon the people was profound. When in conclusion he repeated the immortal words of the Lord's prayer, the great audience joined solemnly with him.

The murmur of their voices resembled nothing less than the roll of far distant surf.

Scarcely had the word "Amen" been breathed when the liquid tone of that sweetly pleading song, "Some Time We'll Understand," went straight to the heart of every auditor. The solo was sung by Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes of this city, and the beautiful refrain was echoed and reechoed by the double quartet choir.

The venerable Bishop Edward G. Andrews of Ohio, the oldest bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, then took his position at the head of the bier.

A gentle breeze through the rotunda stirred the delicate blooms which lay upon the coffin, and the "peace that passeth all understanding" seemed to rest upon the venerable man's countenance as he began his eulogy of the life and works of William McKinley. His words were simple, but his whole heart was in every one of them. His tribute to the Christian fortitude of the dead president was impressive. Upon the conclusion of the sermon the audience, as if by prearrangement, joined the choir in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

All present seemed to be imbued with a sentiment of hallowed resignation as the divine blessing was asked by the Rev. W. H. Chapman, acting pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, upon both the living and the dead.

Mrs. McKinley, bereft of husband and prostrated by her overwhelming sorrow, did not attend the services at the capitol. It was deemed wise by those now nearest and dearest to her that she should not undergo the ordeal her attendance would entail upon her. She remained at the White House, comforted by every attention that loving thoughtfulness could suggest.

At the conclusion of the funeral services in the rotunda the casket lid was removed in order that the immediate friends of the dead president might be accorded the comfort of a last glance at his features and that the people whom he loved and who loved him might pass the bier for the same purpose. At half past 12 the crowds began to file through the rotunda, and during the six hours in which the body was lying in state it is estimated that 55,000 people viewed the remains.

Just at 1 o'clock a frightful calamity was narrowly averted at the east front of the capitol. For hours the vast throng of people had been massed in front of the capitol awaiting an opportunity to enter the rotunda. When the doors were opened, tens of thousands of people rushed almost frantically to the main staircase. The police and military guards were swept aside, and almost in a twinkling there was a tremendous crush at the foot of the great staircase. The immense throng swept backward and forward like the surging of a mighty sea. Women and children, a few of the latter babes in arms, were caught in the crowd, and many were badly hurt. Strong men held children and even women high above the heads of the surging crowd to protect them from bodily injury.

Despite the force of the military and the cooler heads in the throng approximately a hundred people were injured.

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FUNERAL TRAIN DEPARTS.

Journey From Washington to Canton Begun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The last chapter of the sad ceremonial, the removal of the remains of the late president to the grave at his old home in Canton, O., began at 8:20 o'clock last night, when the funeral train left here over the Pennsylvania railroad.

Thirty minutes' time was required for the removal of the body from the capitol to the train. The escort on this journey consisted of committees from the army and navy and two squadrons of the Eleventh cavalry. The route was down Pennsylvania avenue, which was lined on either side by troops of the District of Columbia. It was a quiet, noiseless journey without music. Not a drum was heard nor a funeral note, nor was there a sound from the crowd which lined the broad street. Notwithstanding the hour was late, the air chill and a light mist was falling, hats were uniformly removed as the cortege passed.

At the Pennsylvania railroad station there was a dense throng, and the remains were received by large delegations of army and naval officers. There the soldiers and seamen carried the casket from the hearse to the observation car, placed in the second section of the funeral train.

The casket was placed on standards draped with the national colors. It was covered with floral emblems. No less than twenty cars were required for the transportation of the funeral party to Canton.

Today still another train will carry to Canton a large party of senators and representatives prominent in national life. The three sections into which the train was divided left at ten minute intervals.

It was just before 8 o'clock when Mrs. McKinley was driven to the station. Fearing the tiring effort of the long walk from the carriage entrance to the car set apart for her next to the head of the train, a rolling chair had been provided for her. She declined this, however, and walked with surprising firmness to her place, assisted by Abner McKinley and Dr. Rixey. It was 8:10 o'clock when this section steamed away in the darkness, the first section having preceded it ten minutes. The observation car bearing the remains was flooded with light. Through its crystal sides could be seen the beautifully draped casket, with its mass of rare blossoms so arranged that even as the train swept through the night the people in the country it passed through might gaze upon the sight of the casket, with a soldier standing grimly at the head and a sailor carrying his cutlass upon his shoulder at the foot. A guard of soldiers and sailors occupied the platforms, and between them at the rear was a mammoth wreath six feet in diameter of rare orchids and laurels.

FINAL HOMECOMING.

Canton Receives Remains of Her Favorite Son.

CANTON, O., Sept. 18.—Canton has witnessed the last homecoming of William McKinley. In other days she has welcomed him with cheers, with waving banners and triumphal marches. Today she received him in silence, with streets hung with solemn black and with the wailing notes of dirges. For two days hundreds of men and women had labored in their task to arrange the decorations on the public buildings, on the fronts of commercial houses and over the windows and porticos of private residences. At sunset last night Canton was shrouded in black, and so she will remain until the remains of her best loved have been committed to the vault in West Lawn cemetery.

The funeral train arrived this morning at 11 o'clock and was met by members of the local reception and executive committees, by hundreds of personal friends of President McKinley and by the following gentlemen who had been selected from Washington to act as honorary pallbearers during the services in Canton: John C. Ducber, George B. Frease, R. A. Cassidy, William R. Day, Henry W. Harter, Joseph Biechele, William A. Lynch and Thomas T. McCarty. All were intimate friends of the president during his lifetime.

All night long at every town through which the funeral train passed the entire population seemed to be in waiting to see it. The dolorous tolling of bells could be distinctly heard by those on board. It rained steadily much of the way, but neither rain nor darkness kept the mourning people from being at the track to pay their final tribute of honor and respect to their departed president.

Troop A of Cleveland acted as escort in the march from the Pennsylvania depot to the courthouse, where the body now lies in state. There was no attempt at forming a column. The cavalry led the way, the hearse drawn by four black horses followed, and then came the carriages bearing the members of the family and the distinguished visitors.

The casket was placed in the rotunda of the courthouse, and at noon the doors were opened to allow the citizens of Canton the opportunity of paying their last tribute of respect to the dead president.

Until 9 o'clock tonight the body will remain in the courthouse, and immediately after that hour it will be taken to the family residence on Market street. Canton post, G. A. R., composed almost entirely of members of President McKinley's old regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, will escort the body to the house.

The funeral will take place at the First Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The time allowed for the entire exercises in the church is forty-five minutes.

Memorial Services Abroad.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Arrangements have been made to hold memorial services in most of the British cathedrals and churches tomorrow as well as in a majority of the continental and colonial capitals. Expressions of sympathy on the part of foreign legislative assemblies and all kinds of public bodies continue to be recorded. Mr. Choate and the staff of the United States embassy will attend the memorial services at Westminster abbey and St. Paul's cathedral, the former at 1 p. m. and the latter at 3.

A Newfoundland Mining Boom.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 18.—A boom in mining is expected on Belle isle in about a fortnight. The workmen employed at the mine will be considerably increased by that time, and the Sydney Smelting works will be in a position to handle more ore. It is believed that the supply of mineral beneath the surface is almost limitless.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firm and fairly active; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.30@3.45; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; winter patents, $3.50@3.80.

WHEAT—Active and firm on the corn strength and light offerings; October, 74 7-16c.; December, 76 7-16@76¾c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced decidedly on frosts in western states and a scare of shorts; October, 63c.; December, 62¾@63¼c.

OATS—Higher with other markets; track, white, state, 39@47c.; track, white, western, 39@47c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.75@16.75; family, $16.75@17.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 9.35c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 14@18½c.; creamery, 15½@20½c.

CHEESE—Quiet and steady; fancy, large, colored, 8¾c.; fancy, large, white, 8¾c.; fancy, small, colored, 9¼c.; fancy, small, white, 9¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 18@19c.; western, candled, 17@18c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5¼c.; country, 5@5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

GENERAL FUNSTON ILL.

Is Suffering From Appendicitis—An Operation Probable.

MANILA, Sept. 18.—General Hughes has expelled the agents of Smith & Bell and Warner & Barnes from the island of Samar for rendering aid to the insurgents in Manila by buying hemp and other produce knowing that the money was going to the insurgents. The British consul requested General Chaffee to suspend the order, but he refused to do so, and the consul has gone to Samar for the purpose of personally investigating the matter.

General Funston is in the hospital, suffering from appendicitis. He will probably be operated upon.

Aguinaldo has written to Civil Governor Taft and Military Governor Chaffee, saying that he regrets, with the rest of the American nation, the great loss suffered by the people of the United States in the death of President McKinley.

General Chaffee will recommend that Lieutenant Hazzard of the Third cavalry be awarded a medal of honor for capturing Arthur Howard, the American deserter, under exceedingly brave circumstances.

RAMSAY SUCCEEDS HOWISON.

The Vacancy on the Schley Court Quickly Filled.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Admiral Ramsay, at one time chief of the bureau of navigation, has been selected as Howison's successor on the Schley court.

Admiral Ramsay was the immediate predecessor of Admiral Crowninshield as chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department. He was appointed from Pennsylvania to the Naval academy as midshipman in 1850, and his record in the civil war is full of engagements with the enemy on the lower Mississippi and Yazoo rivers and around Fort Fisher and Richmond on the Atlantic coast. He is sixty-six years old.

Nothing Left to Do.

If every man fulfilled his plan
'Twould work extreme distress,
For he would doom posterity
To utter idleness.
—Washington Star.

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

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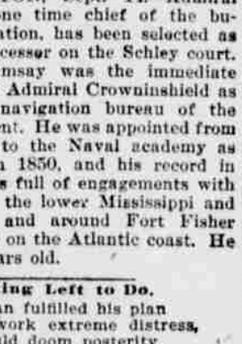
Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** I felt very badly, was terribly nervous, and tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 506 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.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Presumptive Kinship.

Katie, the romping six-year-old, came dancing and singing into the parlor.

Then, seeing a strange caller, she stopped, abashed.

"This is my little daughter," said her mother. "Katie, this is Mrs. Baggs."

"How do you do, Mrs. Baggs?" said Katie, anxious to remove any unfavorable impression the visitor might have formed. "I know a little girl at school named Saxe. Is she any relation of yours?"—Chicago Tribune.

All the Same.

"Boys will be boys," quoted the apologist for the youngsters.

"Boys will be nuisances, you mean," retorted the man whose garden had been wrecked.

"Same thing," was the reply. "Wording slightly changed, but the underlying idea is the same."—Chicago Post.

On the Safe Side.

"I will not drink ice water,
'Tis dangerous, they say,
And ice cream soda's sweeter, too,"
Said little Robert Ray.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1 50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 50
Willow Grove	7 44	2 50	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 45	‡10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 50	....	.....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 34
Forty Fort	....	....	....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 12	‡11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	‡7 48
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 34	‡12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 40
Chulasky	....	....	‡4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH. ARRIVE	B. & S. R. R.			NORTH LEAVE
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
7.10	12.05	6.20	2.15	Bloomsb'g
7.08	12.00	6.18	2.10	" P. & F
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.05	" Main st.
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light st.
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville
6.29	11.21	5.38	1.00	...Forks...
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.58	...Zaner's..
6.18	11.12	5.27	12.45	Stillwater
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.35	...Benton..
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	...Edson's...
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	..Cole's Cr'k
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	..Laubach..
5.43	10.48	4.55	11.45	...Central
5.10	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City.
am	am	p m	p m	
LEAVE				ARRIVE

NORTH LEAVE				
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	
8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10	
8.49	2.42	6.37	....	
8.52	2.45	6.40	7	
9.01	2.54	6.51	6.30	
9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50	
9.15	3.10	7.04	7.15	
9.22	3.20	7.14	7.35	
9.27	3.24	7.18	7.40	
9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00	
9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30	
9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40	
9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46	
9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00	
10 10	4.07	8.01	9.25	
10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35	
a m	p m	p m	a m	
			ARRIVE	

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect June 2, 1901

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	6 45	9 58	1 55	6 10
Taylor " "	7 08	10 00	1 58	6 32
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	6 30	10 03	1 05	6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	6 37	10 12	1 15	6 07
Nanticoke "	7 49	10 50	3 36	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 16	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 06
	A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville lv	9 50		11 55	
Hazleton "	7 05		12 48	
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 03	
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 10	
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 00		1 35	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 24	11 26	4 07	7 06
Creasy "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 16
Espy Ferry "	8 48	11 46	4 24	7 26
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 12	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	10 06
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 50
Jersey Shore "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Lock Haven "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Renovo "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	11 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	10 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 41	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 37	7 19	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 00	2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	6 55	12 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	11 45	4 45	7 15	10 25
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 30	1 50	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	p.m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	7 10	9 00	3 00	8 00
Harrisburg ar	1 55	4 25	9 30	3 15
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc "	.....	7 30		3 10
Sunbury ar	.....	9 20		5 00
	p.m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington lv	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	4 45	8 40	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 30	12 22
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg lv	12 45	.....	3 00	8 06
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	10 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 15
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 20
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 17
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	8 40	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo "	12 40	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	1 25	7 35	11 25	3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	2 10	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 06	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	3 10	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury lv	10 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	8 35	10 38	15 15	7 05
Catawissa "		11 24		7 38
Rock Glen "	9 01	11 28	5 41	7 34
Tomhicken "	9 07	11 38	5 47	7 42
Hazleton "	9 24	11 58	6 03	8 05
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	8 02	11 06	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 16	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 26	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 47	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 39	12 55	4 56	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

† Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1901.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

The bullet of the assassin has done its work. President McKinley died at the home of John G. Milburn in Buffalo, on Saturday morning last at 2:15 o'clock. The remains were taken to Washington on Monday, on a special train over the Pennsylvania road. The remains lay in the rear end of an observation car, and the casket could be seen through the windows. It was covered with a silk flag, and guarded by soldiers and marines. All along the route thousands of people were gathered at the stations to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead President. At Sunbury nearly 10,000 people were assembled. The train stopped five minutes. Washington was reached at 9 o'clock Monday evening, and on Tuesday the remains lay in state in the Capitol. On Wednesday they were taken to Canton, Ohio, the home of the President, and the final ceremonies will take place today, the remains being placed in a receiving vault for the present. Fuller details will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The shooting of President McKinley, happening at a time of political calm, and so clearly traceable to the anarchistic infatuation of a shiftless, unknown creature, has created but one sentiment. The great underlying loyalty and honesty of the American heart came uppermost at once, and from every quarter and every shade of true citizenship have come like measures of sorrow, affection and indignation, as the incidents of the dastardly deed evoked them.

This assault upon the Chief Magistrate has brought forth a concensus among people and publicists that stern and active legislation must be enacted to suppress and prevent anarchism of the destructive school in the United States. It is all well enough that men oppressed wrongfully in other lands should make America their asylum, but they must not make it a slaughter-house. We enthrone in our White House no tyrants that need the swift and bloody medicine of derringer, dagger, or dynamite. Our atmosphere is that of liberty and law and must not be made poisonous by the breaths of those whose tongues and hands are against God, and government, and the public good.

It hardly seems possible that any man can be so devoid of all feeling as to approve of the act of the assassin who shot down President McKinley, and yet it has been reported that expressions of approval have been uttered at many places. In a number of instances these sympathizers with anarchists have been roughly handled. The American people are in no humor at present to tolerate such inhumanity, and the man who is rash enough to make use of such language is liable to regret it.

The sympathy of the whole world goes out to Mrs. McKinley, the widow of the murdered President, and if the prayers of the nation are answered she will be given strength to bear up under the terrible blow that has fallen upon her.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

General Gobin's Charges Against the Machine Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 17, 1901

Of course the tragic death of the President has been the topic uppermost in the minds of men in official and political life of the state capital since that sad event last Friday night and it may be added that no less important an affair would have served the purpose of diverting popular attention from the recent assertion of Lieutenant Governor J. P. S. Gobin that the legislature which adjourned less than two months ago was the most corrupt in the history of the state. Coming from such a man under such circumstances the statement not only shook the state from centre to circumference, but left capitol hill in a tremble for considerable time.

General Gobin has especial opportunity to be familiar with the subject to which he refers. As presiding officer of one of the branches of the legislature he was necessarily in touch with affairs and an observer, though probably unwilling, of the methods and processes of legislation. In denouncing in emphatic language the venality which came within his knowledge during the session it cannot be said that he was influenced by political prejudices. General Gobin is a republican of the most stalwart type. For many years he has been in the forefront of political contention and it may be added, something of a favorite among the leaders of his party. For fourteen years he filled the office of senator in the legislature and always occupied a place among the leaders of the body. He has been an officer in the National Guard for many years and stands high in the G. A. R. and other fraternal societies. In fact he is the last man in the state who would be likely to make careless accusations against his party associates and fellow public officials.

But as a matter of fact General Gobin has made accusations that cannot go unnoticed. He declares that venality permeated every branch of the legislature during the session recently ended. Senators and representatives, he added, were on the auction block and bribery became so common that there was no pretence at concealment finally. Every measure of legislation in which the machine was concerned was obtained through bribery and corruption. The "ripper" bills both for first and second class cities were passed by purchased votes. The franchise grab bill passed through a saturnalia of bribery. The attempt to steal valuable coal deposits under the streams of the commonwealth was attended by open and undisguised venality and was defeated only because the corruption became too obvious, if General Gobin is to be believed, and though nearly a week was elapsed since he made the charge it is still unchallenged. No member of the legislature and no leader of the party responsible for the legislature has undertaken to deny the charges.

Yet the republican party in state convention assembled put the seal of its approbation on the legislature and the work it performed. The platform of that party adopted by that convention is said to have been written by the attorney general of the state, Hon. John P. Elkin. It is also said and with good reason that Mr. Elkin was not only familiar with the methods of legislation, but that he was a part of the machine that profited by the measures the character of which is thus challenged. Moreover he is confidently believed to be the choice of the machine for the republican nomination for governor next year. Under the circumstances the endorsement of the legislature is an approval of corruption. It is, unless the charges of General Gobin are disproved, a notice to the public that venality is a virtue in a legislator and bribery a merit among men. It is equivalent to a declaration that a commission to public service in this state is a license to plunder the people in every possible way and loot the treasury for the benefit of a corrupt machine.

Nor can General Gobin's statements be disproved. As he states there was no concealment of the bribery during the session. It is a matter of common understanding that money was paid on every one of the machine bills. Votes for United States senator were purchased at a price as high as $20,000. It is known that as much as $10,000 was paid for a single vote for speaker of the house and while Senator Washburn is generally rated as a cheap man, it is believed that he drew in all something like $20,000 in bribe money during the session. While the oleomargarine bill was pending in the house a representative and a prime favorite of the machine in the presence of witnesses asked the senator who was most concerned in the defeat of the bill for a price for his own vote and those of two others. On the same measure a certain amount was paid in cash to one of the members of a delegation consisting of five members for the votes of all of them. When they all voted on the opposite side subsequently the man who paid the money followed the man who received it into a public place and demanded that it be repaid under pain of a personal chastisement. It is needless to add that the money was repaid.

The writer was one of a group of five or six newspaper men who were discussing the character of the legislature one afternoon last winter. Or to speak more exactly, the writer joined the group and was told that out of 204 representatives in the legislature they could pick out only twenty-four who were absolutely irreproachable, and of the fifty senators they could only find eight who were not susceptible to the influence of bribes. The list had been carefully gone over by the intelligent and observant gentlemen. The statement was appalling as I had never previously given the subject a thought and I suggested this man and that of whom I had never entertained a doubt, but in most cases my friends were able to cite one or two cases in which they had gone wrong under circumstances which left no doubt of the influences that were used to produce the result. I was able to increase the number of representatives above suspicion to thirty and the senators to ten. That was a beggarly showing.

But the republican state convention which was dominated by the present governor and the gentleman who has the friendship of the machine as his successor not only endorsed that legislature by platform declaration, but in a more substantial way. That is to say, it nominated for state treasurer a man who was foremost among the machine managers on the floor. No machine measure ever failed to receive his cordial support. Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, was invariably conspicuous among the supporters of legislation that was vicious and mischievous. The "rippers" had his constant approval. The franchise grabs and the coal grab got his earnest support. In fact he balked at nothing, but took orders from the beginning of the session to the end and obeyed them. His nomination was the machine's reward for perfidy to the people which is implied in that record.

The funeral train conveying the remains of the deceased president from Buffalo to Washington passed through this city at a few minutes before 5 o'clock last evening and it was a most impressive spectacle. From an eligible point in one of the hotels near the station I saw the vast crowd assemble and disperse and it occurred to me that such a thing could hardly be possible in any other country than this. There were at least 30,000 people gathered within the range of eyesight of the train and there was neither an accident nor an unpleasant incident of any kind. The people came with heads bowed down in grief, paid the tribute of their love and respect to the memory of the martyred chief magistrate and went their way silently. There was no loud voice to disturb the solemnity of the occasion. A vast chorus sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," as the train stopped and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" when it moved off. It was indeed a splendid spectacle and one that will long endure in memory.

Polk on Anarchism.

"I believe each state should make it a penal offense to teach anarchistic doctrines. That the spreading of their literature should be promptly suppressed and that all persons found attending their meetings, or aiding them in disseminating their teachings, should be punished. It should be made impossible for them to find a place to live in this country. I believe that any attempt against the life of the President should be made a capital offense."

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A Woman on the Police Force.

The law officers of Washington have lately been busy with the question whether a woman may become a member of the police force, and have rendered the opinion that a woman may be appointed as an additional private on the police force for duty at a designated place. The question grew out of the request of the Humane Society for the employment of a woman as an additional private for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals.

Fortunately the candidate for the place was already at hand, and unquestionably fitted for the work. She is Miss Woods, who some time ago proved herself plucky and quickwitted enough to stop a horse which was being cruelly driven by one of the leading sporting men of Capitol society. She held the horse until a policeman arrived on the scene, and the animal was found to be bleeding at the mouth. In addition to the natural qualifications of quick observation and determination, she has the advantage of having studied law.

There are some decided advantages about having a woman as special police agent for work of this kind. Of course, it goes without saying that she must be well fitted, by character and education, for the work. Otherwise she would be worse than useless. But in cases of cruelty to animals the culprit is apt to be a burly, illmannered fellow who could give a man a very pretty tussle if disposed to resist the law; and he would hardly do that with a woman. Moreover, the woman agent would in nine cases out of ten have the sympathy of the bystanders, and that amounts to something as a moral support. Women who are genuinely interested in this sort of work usually go into it with an enthusiasm which is contagious and effective, and are, perhaps, more zealous than the average man would be in hunting down and punishing abuses. There would also be the consideration, not unimportant that the women selected for such positions would be picked for superior qualifications, and would be in a measure in trial, and therefore stimulated to do the work better, if possible, than the ordinary policemen would do it. The idea of women as police is certainly a novel one, but in this particular case it does not seem bad at all.

The Great Reading Fair.

Berks County has always been noted for its large and highly successful agricultural exhibitions. The coming exhibition, to be held in the city of Reading, on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th of October, judging by the preparations in progress, will eclipse all previous efforts in that direction. Many special attractions have been provided, and the display in every department promises to be very fine. In fruit the county is rarely excelled, and a fine assortment of varieties may be expected. The races will be exciting and diversified by a special program of amusements. Ten large shows have been booked. The railroad companies have granted liberal concessions and will run excursions during the Fair, and will also sell excursion tickets good for the week. Reading is one of the most attractive cities to visit, and is seen at its best during the week of the County Fair.

Republican Clubs Convention.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF PRESIDENT'S DEATH, AND REDUCED FARE ARRANGEMENTS CANCELED.

On account of the death of President McKinley, the Convention of the Pennsylvania State League of Republican Clubs, which was to have been held at Scranton, Pa., on September 17 and 18, has been indefinitely postponed. Arrangements for reduced rates to Scranton via the Pennsylvania Railroad on this account are therefore canceled.

Outside and Inside.

Sandy Thamson had a wife whose tongue was quite equal to the task of "deaving a miller." One very wet, windy night, as the minister was passing the joiner's house he was surprised to see Sandy standing in the midst of the rain.

"Dear me," said the minister, "what are you doing outside on a night like this?"

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The $11 00 Suit is perfectly plain, one of the best we have ever had for the money. Double breasted, new sleeves, as well tailored and finished as our most expensive suits. The difference in price, of course, comes in the quality of material and the lining.

New Furniture.

A great variety, and we deliver it right from our Home Factory, so it is bright and new when you get it and at a less price than you can buy at other stores.

Combination Desks, $11 00 to $20 00.
Bed Room Suits, $16 00 to $50 00.
Sideboards, $10 00 to $35 00.
Rockers, $1 49 to $11 00.

Some Special Offers.

$1 25 Counterpane at 98c.; $3 50 Counterpane at $2 98; 10 yards of Bleached Muslin at 52c.; 10 yards of Unbleached Muslin at 45c.; a lot of Dress Goods, worth 50c. to 75c., at 36c. A big lot of Tin ware and Enamel ware at a price to move them quickly.

LACE CURTAIN SALE NEXT WEEK.

F. P. PURSEL.

He Spoke Rashly and Now He is Sorry.

"It is a good thing McKinley is shot and I, for one, am glad of it. He should have been shot long ago," is the remark alleged to have been made by William J. Myles, a job printer of Kingston. The people of the town held an indignation meeting and condemned Myles. He now regrets his utterance, and went before Justice of the Peace C. W. Boone where he made affidavit "that he is heartily and thoroughly sorry that in a careless and thoughtless moment he gave expression to a sentiment which reflected improperly on the life and conduct of our President, and reasserts his loyalty and patriotism as a faithful citizen of the United States, ready at any call to serve the country, defend the President and honor the law.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

LOUISE,

The Newest and Best

$3.00

Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
None genuine without it.

W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. s second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred. tf.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Hammocks — many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

An advance representative of Lowery Bros. circus was in town this week. The show will close the season in Bloomsburg.

From present indications there will be a big audience at the Winona 20th Century Minstrels in the Opera House Monday evening.

There are no weak spots in the Winona Minstrels. Every act is great. You'll say so. Don't miss it. Get your seats reserved now.

Joshua Boyles of Berwick has been engaged to play trombone with Prof. Breon's orchestra at the Minstrels in the Opera House Monday evening.

Charles Heist succeeded in landing seventeen good sized bass Friday. This is probably a record catch for this season, and was made out near the Company dam.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company has decided to build a new passenger depot at Benton. Work on the structure will be commenced in the near future.

The Normal School for the first time in several seasons is to have a foot ball team. The players have not yet been determined upon, but we may be able to give the line-up in a week or two.

Two new trolley cars were received last week They are of the latest pattern, and are very handsome. They can be changed from open to closed cars in a few moments. The cost was $4500 each.

Lowery Bros.' circus is rounding up one of the most successful seasons in its history. A balloon ascension and parachute leap is a feature of the outdoor part of the entertainment.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
—AND—
Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50.
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to $2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

William Fetterman a well known Centralia business man will be married on Tuesday next to Miss Sadie Morgans of Mt. Carmel.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The best ever, "the Choir Boy's Dream," at the Minstrels Monday evening. This feature is reproduced by special permission of Primrose and West.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

The remains of a two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mather of Wilkes-Barre, were brought to Bloomsburg and interred in Rosemont Cemetery Tuesday.

In a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Savidge Monday morning, Nathaniel Notestine, of Milton, who is charged with the murder of Ambrose McFarland, was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,500. J. H. Kreitzer, of Milton, was the bondsman.

S. E. Reynolds, proprietor of the Columbia Steam Laundry on Monday purchased from C. H. Reimard the machinery of the White Star Laundry. Mr. Reimard sold out in order to devote the entire building on West street to the manufacture of the Kemper patent buttonless suspender.

The Buckhorn Band extend a general invitation to the public to attend a festival to be held at the Buckhorn school house Saturday evening, Sept. 21st. Chicken and waffles will be served, beside ice cream, cake, soft drinks, candies. etc. The Bloomsburg Band has been secured for the occasion.

The list of entries of the great Allentown Fair, which will be held next week, shows that there are 258 different horses entered for the races. One of the leading events is a match race between "Prince Albert" and "Little Boy," for a purse of $3,000. There are at least a dozen horses entered with marks better than 2:10.

Light Street citizens have concluded that they have been groping in the darkness long enough. At a meeting held Monday it was decided to erect lamp posts at various parts of the town. The expense incident to the move will be paid with the profits which they hope to realize from a festival to be held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall in that place next Saturday evening. A generous patronage is respectfully solicited.

The memorial window of J. E. Roys and THE COLUMBIAN combined has attracted much attention. It is draped with crape and flags and contains a large portrait of President McKinley, and a smaller one on a medallion. There is a photograph of the President making his speech at Buffalo the day before he was shot, another of the Temple of Music where the fatal shooting occurred, and a card containing a genuine autograph of William McKinley.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby was prevent- by a severe bilious attack from officiating in St. Paul's church on Sunday. The service was read by Mr. G. N. Boggs. At the entrance to the chancel was a draped flag at half mast, and the purple penitential hangings were on the altar, pulpit and lectern. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, including the hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God to Thee." A funeral service will be held in the church to-day at half-past two.

For a good bicycle, either ladies' or gent's, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Jennie S. Watkins aged twenty seven years, died at the home of her parents from heart disease Sunday afternoon. The family resides on Eighth street. The funeral was held Wednesday morning. Services were held at the house by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, and the remains taken to Roaring-creek for burial.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel $9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at $11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for 11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, gent's, for $9.50, on Reading Special, with coaster brake, for $16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for $25.00.

The Shickshinny and Huntington Valley Railroad Company was formally organized at Shickshinny last week. The charter which has been granted calls for seven miles of road. It will run from Shickshinny to Harveyville. The right of way has been secured for more than half of the way. R. P. Robinson is the president; R. M. Tubbs, secretary and E. W. Garrison treasurer. The first board of directors are the above officers and N. B. Rutter, E. S. Stackhouse, J. D. Woodworth; C. B. Harned, Dr. J. B. Hess. Hon. J. C. Harvey and Capt. John Robinson.

The bureau of engraving and printing at Washington is at work on a new ten dollar note. It will be known as the "Buffalo" bill, not in honor of the Wild West hero, but because its principal engraving will be the picture of a big bison. The buffalo is represented in a belligerent attitude about to charge upon some unseen enemy. The artist made the drawing from the finest specimen of animal at the Smithsonian Institution. The "Buffalo" bill is the first in American series of new notes. The twenty and fifty-dollar notes have not yet been designed.

Hazleton has a Grocers' Protective Association, and that organization is now preparing a list of "dead beat" customers, which will be distributed among all the members. No goods will be sold to persons on the list until they make settlement of their indebtedness. The plan has worked well so far, as many delinquents have settled old debts to keep their names off the list. Bloomsburg merchants formed a similar organization several years ago. The threat of placing their names on the "dead beat" list have caused some delinquents to settle, but there are others who are dead to honor to such an extent that they would'nt pay up if their names were to be scattered broadcast through the streets.

Resolutions of Ent Post.

WHEREAS, our Chief Magistrate and beloved President, William McKinley, has fallen a lifeless victim at the hands of a bold and cruel assassin, casting a gloom of sadness and sorrow over the whole world, as well as the American Nation, therefore be it

Resolved, That Col. W. H. Ent Post 250, of Bloomsburg, sincerely regrets the event; that we join in the grief of the Nation; that we extend our most profound sympathy to those he was very near and dear; that we rejoice in the purpose of the American people to suppress anarchy; and that the Post room and Post flag be draped as a token of our late comrade's death for at least thirty days; that we respectfully request the ministers of our town to arrange for a fitting memorial service, and that a copy of this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the Post and that it be published in the newspapers of the Town of Bloomsburg.

CHAS. S. FORNWALD,
GEORGE W. STERNER,
WILLIAM D. MOYER,
} Committee.

Scarcity of Teachers.

There is a dearth of School teachers in Sullivan County. The Laporte *News Item* comments as follows upon the situation:

Some schools in the county are yet without a teacher and the time for opening is at hand. If good teachers are actually getting scarce in Sullivan County we think it would be better to raise the salaries instead of accepting teachers of an inferior class. Children had better not be taught at all than to be brought up under the training of some cheap rattle brain who are contented with small pay for "smaller services."

BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED.

All places of business will be closed all day today. The postoffice will be closed from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. W. Funston and H. Bruce Clark went to New York on Monday.

F. P. Pursel was in New York and Philadelphia last week buying goods.

F. B. Hartman and L. T. Sharpless went to the Buffalo Exposition Tuesday.

Frank M. Hess of Stillwater was in town Saturday. He returned home on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, of Philadelphia, were entertained by friends in town over Sunday.

E. R Sponsler, of Harrisburg, arrived in Bloomsburg Tuesday on business relating to the electric railway.

Miss Mary Best, of Northumberland, was the guest of Mrs. I. A. Snyder at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday.

Will. Lowenberg is in the city this week buying Fall and Winter clothing and furnishings for the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Miss Nellie Williams, of Centre street, left yesterday for Buffalo, where she will be met by some relatives and go to Wisconsin for a visit of several weeks.

Cyrus E. White of Cherokee, Iowa, is visiting here. He is a son of Mrs. Geo. W. Correll and a brother of L. M. White. His stay will be for about ten days.

Rev. J. D. Smith is back from his vacation. He delivered two excellent sermons from the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday. He spoke in a touching manner upon the death of the President.

Philip Harris, advance representative for Lowery Bros.' show, was in town Tuesday, making arrangements for the appearance of the circus here on Monday next. He is a genial fellow and has followed the business for seventeen years.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Died in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Girton died in a hospital in Philadelphia on Saturday night last, from typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks, aged 19 years. She was born and raised in Greenwood township, where she lived with her mother and her uncle Peter H. Girton. She was a niece of Wells Girton and a cousin of Mrs. James Rush of this town. When she first came to Bloomsburg to live she resided in the family of Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., and remained there until she went to Philadelphia about a year ago to live with her cousin Mrs. Charles Everhart. She was a girl of attractive appearance and manners, and made many friends here. Her death was unexpected and sudden, as her relatives here had beed informed that she was improving. The remains were brought here Tuesday, and taken to her home in Greenwood, where the funeral was held on Wednesday.

Light Street Whispers.

Mrs. E. D. Hagenbuch has gone to Michigan to visit.

Mrs. I. Reighard and son Rea returned home last week from a visit to her old home.

Mrs H. C. Kelchner went to Ohio to visit her daughters Ida and Minnie.

W. I. Terwilliger, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The citizens are on a move to have the streets lighted, quite an amount of money being received by subscription. A festival will be held on Saturday night, proceeds to be used for lighting.

Mrs. Thompson, of New Jersey, who has been visiting Mrs. P. E. Halshizer returned home last week.

Mrs. Samuel Hidlay, of Bloomsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Keller.

A Proclamation.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BLOOMSBURG:

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania have issued proclamations recommending that Thursday, September 19th, 1901, be observed as a day of National mourning and prayer, out of respect to the memory of President McKinley, therefore the citizens of Bloomsburg are requested to close their places of business during the day of the funeral of our lamented President at Canton, Ohio, and to gather at their several places of worship for the holding of memorial services.

FRANK IKELER,
Attest: President Town Council.
J. T. TRACY, Secretary.

They All Go to the Milton Fair.

Everybody within a radius of fifty miles or more, who can get away, goes to the Milton Fair. This is one of the oldest successful fairs in the state and it has a reputation of always giving its patrons a good entertainment—something new every year, in addition to the races, the exhibits and the lively fakirs—not gamblers—for there are no gamblers there. And then it is the best fair in another respect. The people are a good half of any county fair and you see them all at Milton Fair. Hundreds of people look to this Fair as a sort of a short fall outing, and they are all going this year because the management tell them that this will be a record breaker and the public knows the Fair managers never lie.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CLARKS'.

Black Dress Goods.

We now have on sale our new Fall Black Dress Goods, consisting of all the newest weaves of the season, as well as a large line of the

Famous "Priestly" Black Goods,

which stand at the head of the list as the best Black Goods made. We ask you to see this showing of Black Materials.

58 in. All Wool Melton, $1.50 a yard.
56 in. All Wool Cheviot, $1.25 a yard.
56 in. All Wool Kersey, $1.50 a yard.
54 in. heavy Mohair, 90c. a yard.

Special Counterpane Sale.

Several lots of White Counterpanes at less than prevailing prices. Your opportunity of saving money by buying Counterpanes now.

Lot "A"—Size, 82 x 92, weight, 3 lbs. 8½ oz., at $1.50.
Lot "B"—Size, 81 x 88, weight, 3 lbs. 5 oz., at $1.25.
Lot "C"—Size, 81 x 88, weight, 3 lbs. 5 oz., at $1.00.
Lot "S"—Size, 73 x 78, weight, 2 lbs. 7 oz., at 75c.

The Special Linen Sale.

Will be continued all of this month. You need not hesitate about buying Linens now. If anything, Linens will be higher, from all accounts, so you have a saving by buying Table Linens, Towelings, Napkins and all Linens now. Come and see the values we are offering.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

New Muslins, new Sheetings, new Calicoes, new Ginghams, new Outing Cloths, new Cotton Flannels. All domestic goods will be sold at the lowest prices.

COMFORTABLES.

Made of good materials, filled with white cotton. All prices.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

We now have on sale our line of fine Tailor-Made Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts. We want you to come and see this lot of Skirts and get our prices, and see the materials and making.

WAIST CLOTHS.

A handsome line. All the newest effects, choice patterns and colorings. 12½cyd

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

Jewelry Wisdom.

It certainly is far from wise to buy Jewelry wherever you see Jewelry for sale.

The imitation looks like the genuine at first.

The wise way is to come right to us, then you'll know precisely what you're buying. You'll be sure you have your money's worth.

An additional safeguard is we GUARANTEE EVERYTHING to be as represented.

GEO. W. HESS,
THE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Store open Thursday and Saturday eve'gs.

GREAT
REDUCTION SALE!

Now going on in

Rogers' ALL BRANDS. } Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Knives & Forks.

If you are interested, come early, as they will not last long at this low price.

J. LEE MARTIN.

Free Trees.

Next spring the Department of Agriculture will distribute throughout the country young trees and seeds. Each member of Congress will be asked to furnish a list of constituents to whom he would like to have trees or seeds sent. The seedings will be grown in the government propagating houses, and forwarded to their destination with specific instructions as to how they should be raised and cared for. In this way the government expects to start several million new trees this year.

A Prosperous Order.

The Royal Arcanum has prospered in a high degree for the past few years. The State of Pennsylvania now has 139 councils and about 26,500 members. Subordinate councils with a membership of 225,000. At the close of last month the order had cash on hand after paying all its liabilities, as follows: W. & O. B fund, $465,000; emergency fund, $1,400,000; general fund, $159,000; a total of about $2,000,000. In August $50,000 additional was transferred to the emergency fund. This fact indicates the healthy financial condition of the order.

SUN TATTOOED HIM.

Plight of a Man Who Went to Sleep Naked on the Beach.

When He Awoke He Looked Like a Lobster and Even the Friends of His Childhood Failed to Recognize Him.

Charles Spenser has, according to the Boston Advertiser, furnished to the Emergency hospital a case of sunburn that will figure in history. He accidentally fell asleep on the beach while bathing, and when he awoke found himself unable to get his clothes on. Dr. Bakeman was seated in the Emergency office when an individual clad in a long ragged mackintosh walked painfully into the outside waiting room. His eyes glared like two holes in a red table cloth, and he extended both arms as if a spider had crawled down his neck.

The doctor summed his man up quickly, and made up his mind that he was dealing either with a lunatic or a victim of locomotor ataxia.

"Well?"

"Doctor," gasped the visitor, "mix me up a dose of poison quick. I can't move enough to shoot myself."

"Oh, you don't want poison," said the doctor, reassuringly, as he stepped up to the man and placed both hands on his shoulders.

The patient writhed as if touched by hot coals, and the doctor felt the flesh fairly crackle under the mackintosh. It was an herculean task to strip even this simple garment from the patient.

Spenser went camping with several friends a few days ago. They had a tent down the coast, and the days of horrid heat were forgotten. There were swimming and fishing, and Spenser, with his companions, was

WENT TO SLEEP IN THE SUN.

accustomed to spend hours on the sand.

At noon Spenser had a hard swim and threw himself down on the sand afterward in complete abandon. Like Rip Van Winkle, he went to sleep. He awoke just as the sun went down. Spenser had slept with his face to the sand. Old Sol shed a regular Fourth of July smile on his left side first. When Spenser was well done on the left, the sun sped joyfully around to the right and toasted the sleeping man nicely on that side, too. Spenser's legs and feet were buried in a pile of seaweed, and were decorated with strange and artistic devices. Up to Spenser's knees a blended lace work of snakes and water plants had been tattooed by the artist Sol. The sizzlingof his back and sides prompted the sleeper to change his position, and soon he was well-cooked all over.

Spenser awoke with a start, when a thousand hornets seemed to be stinging him for a prize. Half dazed, he started for the camp, and found his friends wondering at his long absence. He was surprised and disgusted that they were somewhat at odds in recognizing him. When he tried dressing he did not recognize himself. Amidst cheers and laughter, he tried one piece of clothing after another, only to groan in despair and throw them all aside.

He walked the beach all night and next day borrowed an old mackintosh and a pair of gunny sacks for trousers. On the train he clung to the back seat and walked up to the hospital because he could not sit down.

Spenser felt when he entered that there was absolutely nothing to live for, but under Dr. Bakeman's skill he presently changed his mind.

"You certainly look like a lobster," observed the doctor, as he finished with Spenser. And the patient was willing to confess that he was one.

Unusual Tribute to Actress.

An unusual tribute was frequently paid to the late Mlle. Cenjette, the French actress. For months she enacted the part of a woman who is poisoned by strychnine, and to prepare herself for a faithful representation of the symptoms produced by this drug she had studied its effects on dogs. So realistic were her agonies that medical professors brought their students into the Theater Fransais to learn to recognize through her manipulations the symptoms of the terrible poison.

She Kept Things Going.

A remarkable woman dwells in Gibraltar, Pa. Recently, during the illness of her husband, Mrs. John Bucher directed all the work in a blacksmith shop, a sawmill and the management of a farm, besides taking care of five children and nursing her husband through a protracted period of sickness.

Heroic Cure for Corns.

An heroic cure for a corn was tried by Jacob Gannon, an old gentleman of Cincinnati. For years a corn on his great toe had been troubling him. He sharpened a chisel, and with it cut off the afflicted toe.

WESTERN IRON KING.

John W. Gates, of Chicago, One of the Important Factors in American Business Life.

John W. Gates stands in the foremost rank of iron and steel manufacturers in the country. Business associates say that they have never known him to be wrong on the iron and steel market, and his ability and judgment have placed him at the head of some of the most important enterprises in that industry in the United States.

Mr. Gates was born in Du Page county, Ill., on May 18, 1855, and was educated at the public schools and at Northwestern college, Napierville,

JOHN W. GATES.
(An Important Factor in Western Business Life.)

Ill., from which he graduated in 1873. He entered business as a dealer in grain, and then in hardware. While there he foresaw the possibilities of the wire business, and finally established the firm of J. W. Gates & Co. to deal in wire products. He organized in 1881 the Southern Wire company, and became its president. Three years later he formed the Baddock Wire company, of Pittsburgh, and with his associates became interested in the Iowa Barbed Wire company, of Allentown, Pa., the St. Louis wire mill, and the Baker Wire company, of Lockport, Ill. These companies were combined in December, 1892, into the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, with a capital of $4,000,000.

Mr. Gates resigned as president of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company in 1895, and in that year he became president of the Illinois Steel company. He held that position until September, 1898, when the company was taken into the Federal Steel company. In the meantime the Consolidated Steel and Wire company continued to grow, and in April, 1898, it was combined with other companies into the American Steel and Wire company, and Mr. Gates was elected chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Gates remained in that office for some time after the absorption of the company by the United States Steel corporation this year.

Mr. Gates is traveling abroad now, but has large business interests in Chicago. He and his friends bought the control of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company recently at an average price of about 50 for the stock. He is largely interested in Port Arthur, Tex.

THOUSANDS OF VIPERS.

Slain Every Year by a Peculiar Official Employed in the Prefecture of Haute, France.

In the prefecture of Haute, Loire, France, according to La Nature, they have an official viper killer. The pres-

COURTOL, VIPER KILLER.
(On an Average He Destroys 1,500 Venomous Snakes Per Year.)

ent incumbent of this important office is a gentleman by the name of M. Courtol, who, judging from the statement that he kills an average of 1,500 vipers a year, and one year killed 2,502, must be pretty expert in the business. He receives five cents a head for all he destroys and makes a tolerably comfortable living out of his employment.

M. Courtol says the viper when at rest is not easily seen, according to the Philadelphia Times, as it assumes the color of the ground or rocks of the locality, becoming bluish black upon basaltic rocks and reddish upon volcanic scoriae. In addition to this, according to him, the viper chooses its bed before retiring by seeking ground of the same color as its skin.

M. Courtol has utilized 1,800 skins of these snakes in making himself two suits of clothes. One of them, which he is seen wearing in the picture, consists of a pointed cap, jacket, waistcoat and trousers; the other is in the style of Louis XV.

A Western City Sport.

Three bears were killed recently within the city limits of Seattle, Wash.

An Involuntary Wooing

By Kenbett F. Harris.

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It was not the atelier of a fashionable, or even a prosperous artist; as a matter of fact, nobody was ever known to call it an atelier at all. Teddy Stebbins usually referred to it as "my shop," a designation that was rendered more or less appropriate by its situation on the fourteenth floor of a downtown office building. It contained no soft hued oriental webs or faded tapestry; there was not a rusty corslet or a spidery rapier on the premises, and the big windows were as innocent of stained glass as they were of curtains.

Miss Gleason was the stenographer for Balch & Skinner across the way. If Teddy left his door open and moved his easel out into the middle of the room, he could see her from where he worked, and she could see him from where she worked; wherefore it is not to be wondered at that they soon detected one another in the act of what Miss Gleason characterized as "rubbering."

Within a few weeks, however, Miss Gleason met the young artist's ardent gaze with perfect frankness and a smile that was as sweet and sunny and altogether charming and dazzling a smile as ever turned a young man's head. In fact, she smiled so frequently that old Balch, her employer, noticed it, and was curious enough to steal up behind her and find out what she was smiling at. To his credit, however, he said nothing about it, although it is more than likely that his glistening bifocal glasses were turned on his pretty stenographer rather oftener than before.

Then Teddy, guilefully taking occasion to wander out into the passage when he heard the slamming of the elevator gate in the morning, met Miss Gleason and was bold enough to wish her a good morning and follow up with something about the weather. Later the scope of the conversation widened. She admired the carnation in his buttonhole and he very gallantly asked her to wear it for him.

"Some of these fine mornings I'm coming in to see your pictures," she said, as she left him.

For the next few days Teddy got to "his shop" half an hour earlier, in order to sweep the floor and tidy up generally. The majolica utensil was pushed altogether out of sight under the desk and the pipes were stowed away into a drawer. The young man began to consider whether, after all, Robinson's advice was not good, and wondered how he would look with a beard. It was only the probationary month of bristle that deterred him from attempting it. As a matter of fact, he did make up his mind to let his hair grow. One morning Miss Gleason made the promised visit, and he had a delicious half-hour of her all to himself.

"I think that you must be wonderfully clever," she said, as he turned canvas after canvas around for her inspection. "I took lessons once, but I could never do anything but pansies, and I couldn't do them very well. I don't suppose a person could ever get anything as natural as you do unless they had genius for it. What a beautiful girl that is!

"It's Miss Peyton," he said, indifferently.

The coming of Miss Peyton a week before had gladdened his heart to the point of ecstasy. Not that she was anything like as good-looking as the little stenographer, although her skirt had perhaps a better set and swing, and her boots might have been a trifle trimmer; but she was the daughter of G. W. B. Peyton, and consequently her patronage meant a great deal. "I wish that I could paint your portrait," he added; "I would give anything in the world for that—if I could do it justice, that is."

"I don't see why you couldn't," said Miss Gleason, blushingly. "I—I guess it's about time that I was in the office. I heard Mr. Balch a moment ago," and she made her escape.

Miss Peyton called for her second sitting the day after that. Her chaperone was with her, of course, but had to leave for a little while to do a little shopping. Teddy decided that the girl was a particularly nice girl and not a bit spoiled. It is not certain whether Miss Peyton had come to any decision regarding him at that time. It is certain, however, that as the sittings went on, she became more and more friendly. She had blue eyes, by the way, and while Teddy was prepossessed in favor of eyes of a velvety blackness, he was compelled to admit to himself that blue eyes had their good points. Naturally he looked into them quite often. He had to.

Miss Peyton had a dash of the practical spirit of her father, apparently, for she took Teddy to task concerning his lack of sociability, urging the necessity of this quality from a business point of view.

"I didn't know that I was unsociable," said Teddy.

"I don't mean that, exactly," she rejoined; "I think that you are very nice, but why don't you only go out a little?"

"If you only knew!" said the young man.

"And I don't mean that, either." She hesitated, while he looked at her, smilingly; "I mean," she continued, "that I never see you anywhere that I go, and—"

"Oh, that!" laughed Teddy. "Well, that's my misfortune."

"It will be your fault from this time," she said. "Now, to begin with, I'm going to send you an invitation to a party I'm going to have on Wednesday night. You will promise to come, won't you?"

"I won't promise."

"But you will"—and he did.

But as to keeping his promise, that was another thing. He was not particularly bashful, but he had an idea that the sort of society that Miss Peyton moved in was not his sort of society, and he was a little uncertain about his dress suit, which was certainly not shabby from continuous wear; therefore Miss Peyton looked for him in vain and in consequence snubbed several of her admirers so that they longed for death, or said they did.

Miss Peyton scolded Teddy with an air of proprietorship that the young man found to be very embarrassing when she saw him the next time, and then she suddenly became embarrassed and treated him with icy reserve for nearly an hour. Soon after this she brought G. W. B., her father, up to the studio, and the old man was quite cordial and seemed to approve of Teddy's shirtsleeves. He invited the young artist to drop in and see him at the house some evening when he had nothing better to do.

"That's what I have been trying to get him to do," murmured Miss Peyton, with a side glance at Teddy from under her drooping eyelashes, "but he won't come."

"First time you haven't got your own way," chuckled the old man. "I guess it will do you good, missy. But if he won't come for you he won't for me." Whereupon Teddy could do no less than say that he would most certainly call, if he still might, and he did call this time, and papa came down first and made him smoke and talked to him about his prospects in an easy sort of way and recommended him to cut the arts and go into business, which Teddy thought might not be such bad advice after all.

After a little Miss Peyton came down in a most bewildering little frock and the smile that Teddy got ought to have been sufficient reward for coming. G. W. B. trotted off before long and Miss Peyton played and sang in a sweet, thin little voice songs that made Teddy rest his chin in his hands and lose himself in the flicker of the fire. Then the girl left off singing and came and sat down by him and before he knew it he was talking about himself, which is a bad sign, and he was conscious that the delicate perfume of her hair had somehow got into his brain. For a time, it is to be feared that he forgot all about Miss Gleason. At last he pulled himself together and rose to go, and she was obviously unwilling that he should go just then, so he stayed, and it was quite late when she waved her hand in farewell from the doorstep.

There would, no doubt, have been a different ending to this story had it not been for Teddy's idiotic habit of talking to himself. He was a boy who took in a show, as a general thing, at least twice a week, so he might have remembered the almost invariably fatal consequences of soliloquizing to villains and the occasional inconveniences to heroes from the same foolish practice, nevertheless he talked to himself, and, as it happened, talked himself into a good thing.

It was after he had talked for nearly ten minutes to Miss Gleason, whom he had called "Delia" for the first time. He was not only unreproved, but she noticed that his necktie had drifted to one side and had straightened it for him.

When he went back to the shop he threw himself into a chair in front of the easel, whereon Miss Peyton's nearly completed portrait was placed, and, thrusting his hands deeply into his trousers pockets and gazing at the picture blankly and unseeingly, began to free his mind.

He was very much agitated, otherwise he would have noticed that the original of the portrait had arrived and paused at the half opened door. Miss Gleason saw her, and shortly after old Balch saw his stenographer suddenly rise from her work and walk unsteadily to the window as the door on the other side of the passage closed with a slam.

Miss Peyton paused at the door because she observed the young man sitting and gazing intently at her portrait, not working at it, but just looking, and with a rapt expression that she had never seen on his face before, although she had tried to imagine it. Then Teddy spoke.

"It's all foolishness," he said; "I'm a chump to think that she cares for me just because she has looked kindly at me a few times. She can't help being sweet and kind, bless her! And I haven't got any business to ask her how about it; I'm too infernally poor. It wouldn't be the square thing."

Miss Peyton did not wait for further particulars. She tiptoed in, and, being an impulsive young person, put her arms around Teddy's neck, laid her cheeks against his and said: "You won't have to ask her, dear."

So, after all, it was not altogether Teddy's fault. And we cannot hope to have things always turn out as we want them in this vale of tears.

In conclusion Mr. Balch remarked to Mrs. Balch one morning, as he laid down the paper: "It's the same Stebbins used to have the studio right opposite the hall from us. I used to think that you were a little gone on him in those days, my dear."

And Mrs. Balch answered: "Me! Gone on him? The idea!"

"Some of my latest photographs," said the camera fiend, "I took 50 feet under water." "Why did you go to the trouble of taking them there?" remarked Pepprey. "It would have been easier to tie a stone to them and throw them in."—Philadelphia Press.

Where He Went for It.

Albert was sent downtown by his mother to get some horseradish which she needed for her pickles.

After quite a long absence he came back home, tired and empty-handed.

"Well, where is the horseradish?" asked his mother.

"Why, mother, I went to every livery stable in town, and they didn't have a bit," answered Albert, with a weary sigh.—Tit-Bits.

Understood His Business.

Fruit Vender—Why you notta tella me move on?

Policeman—Your cart is not in the way there.

Fruit Vender—Den I put ita in da way, and I wanta you tella me move on.

Policeman—What for?

Fruit Vender—Dat maka big crowd and I sella banan.—N. Y. Weekly.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

People who live in glass houses should keep the shades down.

HEART RELIEF IN HALF AN HOUR.—A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculous my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it. 20
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Many a rich man would trade the price of his dinner for a poor man's appetite.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PILES CURED IN THREE TO SIX NIGHTS. One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for itching piles, or blind, bleeding piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival. Thousands of testimonials if you want evidence. 12
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Some big men have been known to crawl out of some mighty small holes.

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." 50 cents. 9
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RAILROAD NOTES.

REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO.—For the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Cal., at the very low rate of $66.25 for the round trip from Bloomsburg. The tickets will be on sale from September 18th to 25th, inclusive. Stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo to permit passengers to view the Pan-American Exposition. Stop-overs will also be permitted at and west of the First Colorado, Wyoming, Texas, Montona or British Columbia point on route. The tickets must be used through to San Francisco before midnight of October 2d. Return trip may be commenced at any time after October 3rd, and final return limit will be November 15th. Side trips, including Los Angeles and Portland, may be arranged for at rates slightly above those quoted herewith. For further particulars consult ticket agents. 2t

Never tell a woman that a thing is as plain as the nose on her face. Most women object if any part of their faces is called plain.

NEVER WORRY.—Take them and go about your business—they do their work whilst you are doing yours. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are system renovators, blood purifiers and builders; every gland and tissue in the whole anatomy is benefited and stimulated in the use of them. 40 doses in a vial, 10 cents. 100 doses, 25 cents. 11
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Even the most religious people do not scorn fire-escapes.

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THE KEYSTONE COPPER MINING CO.,

Incorporated Under the Laws of South Dakota, June 15, 1901.

Capital Stock, $1,000,000.

Divided into 200,000 Shares of Par Value of $5.00 Each.

FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

We call special attention to the fact that one share of this Company, whose entire Capital Stock consists of only 200,000 shares of the par value of Five Dollars each, secures an interest in its property equal to 5 shares in a Company of One Million Shares of the par value of only One Dollar each, as is the case with nearly all Mining Companies offering shares at a price seemingly lower than the present price of the shares of this Company, but in reality much higher.

Property of Company.

This is very extensive, consisting of four mining properties, each over one mile in length, on a great copper vein over 100 feet in width, pronounced by Copper experts as among the widest and richest copper veins known, lacking only the necessary development to place same in the front rank of the greatest dividend and copper producing properties.

It is on the same great Copper Mineral Belt upon which are located the world's present greatest copper mines, each paying many millions of dollars annually in dividends and developed to the depth of from 1000 to 2000 feet, thus fully establishing the fact that the veins are not alone inexhaustible, but widen and become even more profitable with depth.

The great vein on this property is of such unusual width and so prolific in copper ore from surface that only moderate developments are needed to begin the production of ore on a scale to insure large dividends on the shares of this Company.

The Company is sinking a shaft now nearly 100 feet in depth on the vein of one of its four properties, the "Pay Roll." This shaft is entirely in ore, which, by tests, gave values at the surface of from 3 to 4 per cent. copper; at the depth of fifty feet tests gave values of from 8 to 10 per cent. copper; at the depth of seventy feet tests gave values of from 12 to 14 per cent in copper, while selected samples show values as high as 12 per cent. copper and nearly $15 in gold and silver per ton.

The value of the gold per ton will enable the Company to produce copper at very low cost.

As showing that this great vein is not alone of unusual width, but also of rare richness in ore as compared with some of the richest copper mines, we refer to the great "Anaconda Mine," paying over $5,000,000 annually in dividends from ore averaging less than five per cent in copper; or to the "Boston and Montana" paying over $6,000,000 annually from ore averaging less than six per cent. in copper; or to the "Great Verde," paying nearly $5,000,000 annually in dividends from ore averaging less than six per cent. in copper.

To give an approximate idea of the amount of ore and its value, that can be opened by a moderate development in only a small part of such a vein, the following estimates are given: **Estimating pay ore vein at only 25 feet in width,** depth of shapft, 500 feet, length of levels, 500 feet, would open up **6,250,000 cubic feet of ore, or over Five Hundred Thousand Tons.**

Estimating the net **Profits at Twenty Dollars per ton,** would give **total net profits of Ten Million Dollars, or Ten Times the Amount of the Par Value** of the entire Capital Stock of the Company, and sufficient to insure dividends to amount of Ten Dollars for each share of the stock. As the length of the vein on this one property, the "Pay Roll," is over one-quarter mile in length, and the depto to which same can be worked many thousands of feet, it will be seen that as a copper investment the shares of this Company offer an unusual opportunity.

The property of the Company is situated in Rio Arriba County, in the northern part of New Mexico (only 40 miles from the southern boundary line of Colorado), convenient to Railroad Station and in a section heavily timbered and one of the healthiest in the United States.

The Company has no debts or mortgages. Its property is free and clear and its management is under able mining experience.

One-quarter of the entire Capital Stock of the Company being 50,000 Shares of the par value of $250,000 has been placed in the Treasury of this Company as a working capital, of which a limited amount is offered for sale at

$1.00 PER SHARE

Until October 1st, when the price will be advanced to $1.50 per share.

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Those wishing to purchase shares can make remittance, by check or otherwise, to

The Keystone Copper Mining Co.,
Harter Building, 208 Main St.,
BLOOMSBURG, PEN'A.

Michigan Woman Has Two Husbands

Man Who Married and Deserted Her Years Ago Reappears at Her Son's Death

Mrs. Harmon Alexander, who lives three miles south of Riga, Mich., has unknowingly become a bigamist, and legal steps will be at once taken by her to straighten out the entanglement. Twenty-five years ago she married Alfred Treadway at Traverse City. In due course of time a son was born to them. Treadway was of a convivial nature, and began to come home rather the worse for drink. His wife expostulated with him and endeavored to induce him, for the sake of their child at least, to give up drinking. Her pleadings were of no avail, and things went from bad to worse. Tears were followed by quarrels, and one day, after an unusually heated row, Treadway left the house, saying he would never return, to which threat, in the heat of her anger, Mrs. Treadway replied that she sincerely hoped she would never see his face again.

CAME HOME MUCH WORSE FOR DRINK.

Years passed and Mrs. Treadway and her young son, assisted by relatives, managed to live. Several years passed and Mrs. Treadway, in some manner—she would never tell her acquaintances what it was—became convinced that her husband had died in the west. Six years ago she formed the acquaintance of Harmon Alexander, a farmer, who had a home but whose wife had been dead for several years. The son had grown, was working away from home part of the time, and she was lonely. The two decided to get married. They have lived happily together until recently.

The son grew to manhood, and, like hundreds of others, became discouraged with the humdrum of country life, and went to the Klondike about a year ago. In a few weeks he wrote home that he was sick, but would be cared for on a return trip to Seattle by a man whom he knew, and whom his mother knew, but he did not mention his name. The mother could not imagine what friend would interest himself in her son in that far-off country, and she discussed the matter with her husband. He instinctively thought of the husband, supposed to have died years ago, as his wife had frankly told him her life story, and said to him that she had no positive proof of his death. The thought that the strange friend of her son might be the young man's father never came to her until Alexander one day carelessly suggested it.

From that time on she had no peace of mind. Mrs. Alexander brooded over the possibilities of her husband's return. Recently she was notified by the authorities of Seattle of the death of her son at that point, and that the body would be shipped home in care of the young man's father.

The remains were received at Traverse City, the old family burying ground. Treadway, who had deserted her years before, did not hesitate to make himself known, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, and taunted her when he learned she had married again. He had no excuse to offer. He told her she was breaking the laws of God and man by living with a man who could not be her husband while he lived. She returned sadly to her home, while he disappeared after the burial of their son.

After a long talk with her present husband, Alexander, they decided it was best to separate. Alexander, who believed himself her lawful husband, deeded the farm to her and departed for the west. Mrs. Alexander went to Monroe, it is said, with a view to consulting some attorney. Whether she will seek a legal separation from her first husband and then remarry Alexander is not known.

ENTERTAINING A MONKEY.

The Simian Roysterer Got Tipsy and Proved an Expensive Guest to a Party of Merrymakers.

A party of Parisians who had been lucky at Longchamp agreed to celebrate their good fortune with a little banquet. They were very merry, and, coming across a monkey on their way to the eating house, they entered into negotiations with its owner with the result that it was soon trotting along by their side. A halt was then made at a cafe for the purpose of indulging in appetizers and their new friend was treated to a drink, too, which was the unfortunate cause of the complications which followed. Hardly had the jovial party reached the restaurant when the monkey began to betray symptoms of tremendous elation. It became so lively that a cord had to be borrowed to attach it to a leg of the table, as it was diverting itself with a series of leaps and bounds of a very risky character.

As ill luck would have it, when the young men were in the middle of their repast the cord snapped and the monkey, now free, made up for lost time by rushing about the room in quite a frantic manner. In a few minutes the dinner service was reduced to a complete wreck. Broken plates, glasses and bottles strewed the erewhile convivial board, any amount of other mischief being also wrought.

FUN WITH THE DINNER SERVICE.

After a discussion which lasted fully an hour it was finally agreed that the sum demanded by the proprietor of the restaurant should be paid to him, and so horrified were his customers at the responsibility which they had incurred through the ownership of the animal, whose naturally lively spirits had been so dangerously elated by that fatal drop of absinthe, that they presented it to him as well.

MUSIC SOOTHES SNAKES.

How a Pennsylvania Fiddler Hypnotized a Couple of Rattlers and Made Them Dance.

Many stories are written in which the charming of snakes by music is the leading feature, and every one who has been to a circus has seen a snake-charmer at work; but the circus snake has been deprived of its fangs and the other is fiction. But Gabe Crandall, a violinist, of Deep Hollow, Pa., tried the art upon two rattlers with such success that he escaped without being bitten.

THE SNAKES HALTED.

He was walking along a narrow road out on the mountainside on his way to Halstead, where he was engaged to furnish music for a dance. When he reached a point in the road where it winds around a sharp spur and is narrow, he heard the warning noise of a rattlesnake, and, looking up, saw a big reptile directly in his path.

It occurred to him that he had read somewhere of persons charming snakes with music. Drawing his violin from its box, began to play. As the low notes of the violin were played the big snakes gradually uncoiled, as if they were coaxed by the music, and, stretching themselves out, glided toward the fiddler. Closer came the snakes, and faster went the bow. When within two feet of the terrified musician the snakes halted, and, winding themselves up, lifted their heads close together.

Then Gabe's nerves gave way. He grabbed the neck of his fiddle and brought it down with crushing force on the heads of the snakes. The blow stunned them, and Gabe soon dispatched them with stones. The violin was destroyed.

New Musical Prodigy.

"What do you think? A new prodigy has been discovered in Berlin."

"Is that a fact? What in heaven's name can't it be?"

"Just think of it! A 14-year-old girl has been found who cannot play on the piano."—Leslie's Weekly.

Another Mouth to Feed.

"I'se just got ter have mo' wages, missy."

"But, Matilda, we are paying $18 a month now."

"I'se aware ob dat, missy, but I'se gwine ter be married."—Detroit Free Press.

A Happy Term.

A little four-year-old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car. Awakening once in the middle of the night, his mother asked him if he knew where he was.

"Tourse I do," he replied; "I'm in the top drawer!"—Philadelphia Times.

Point of View.

Miles—I dread Rounder's stories on account of their length.

Giles—Yes, but there is one redeming feature about them. They are fully as broad as they are long.—Chicago Daily News.

How to Cure Her.

Jags—Doctor, my wife has insomnia very bad. She very often remains awake until two or three o'clock in the morning. What shall I do for her?

Doctor—Go home earlier.—Baltimore World.

More Exercise That Way.

Doctor—You need more exercise.

Patient—Why, I'm a journeyman painter. I'm steadily engaged in painting houses now.

Doctor—Working by the day, I expect?

Patient—Yes.

Doctor—Well, you'd better work by the piece for awhile.—Stray Stories.

Discredited.

Rev. Fourthly—Miss Melicent, some persons have—er—complained that the ends of my sermons are—er—too long drawn out.

Melicent (earnestly)—They have? Why, doctor, I assure you, I always listen most eagerly for the end.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Absent, But Well Represented.

"You miss your dear husband dreadfully, Mrs. Simpson?"

"Yes, of course; but our youngest daughter is exactly like him. She tries to regulate the grammar and manners of the whole family.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Point of View.

"What," queried the very young man, "can be worse than taking a kiss without asking for it?"

"Asking for a kiss without taking it," replied the young woman who was doing her third season.—Chicago Daily News.

Fate.

Fate, in the mind of the pagan,
Of the form of woman was—
For only a woman, my children,
Can do things, simply because.
—Detroit Free Press.

Look Ahead, Girls.

If young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand it herself. She only knows that she is very miserable.

If ever there is a time when nature needs help it is when the young girl is adjusting herself to the new conditions of wifehood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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"I will drop you a few lines to-day to let you know that I am feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., West Va. "I feel like a new woman. I took several bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have no headache now, no backache, and no pain in my side any more. No bearing-down pain any more. I think there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine. I thank you very much for what you have done for me—your medicine has done me so much good."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB L. GIRTON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob L. Girton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a third writ of Fiu. Levari Facias, and a writ of Alias Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1901,

the following described property, to wit: All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania. The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of land of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south, eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south, eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner, north fifty-eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa creek, to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of William Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES,

be the same more or less, on which are erected

A PAPER MILL, DWELLING HOUSES, BARNS, STABLES,

and other outbuildings. There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles, south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south twenty-five degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south, forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of land known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel J. Frederick; thence by the said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES,

be the same more or less, on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, now to the use of Joseph R. Wainwright; and Joseph R. Wainwright, executor of Israel R. Wainwright, and Clement R. Wainwright, deceased, now to the use of the First National Bank of Catawissa, against Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, with notice to the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and at the suit of Matilda Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglass Hughes, deceased, in trust for Carrie Harman, vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Edmund McCready and John W. McCready, and the Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant.

DANIEL KNORR,
W. H. RHAWN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1901,

at two o'clock, p. m., all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in Pine township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner of Deice's land, thence east one and a half degrees south, one hundred and sixty perches to a stone, on the bank of the creek; thence south one and a half degrees west, one hundred perches to a stone; thence north one and a half degrees east, one hundred perches along land of Augustus Deis, to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES,

strict measure, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, hog pen and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William Masters' use vs. J. V. Stackhouse, and to be sold as the property of J. V. Stackhouse.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Huston Robison, late of Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1901,

(tract No. 2 at two o'clock p. m., and tract No. 1 at three o'clock p. m.) the undivided one-half interest and title, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

TRACT NO. 1.—The undivided one-half interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in Scott township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, in the public road, leading from Espy to Lightstreet; thence south in said road, nine degrees east, fifty-six perches to a stone corner in said road; thence by land of Sarah Snyder south twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees east, forty-nine and nine-tenths perches to a stone corner; thence south sixty and three-fourths degrees west, six perches to a stone corner; thence south twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees east, thirty-three perches to a stone corner; thence by land of C. W. Kline south seventy-seven and one-half degrees east, seventy-six and six-tenths rods to a stone, formerly pine corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, eighty-one and five-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road, leading from Espy to residence of Ellis Ringrose; thence by centre of said road and land of said Ellis Ringrose, north twenty-nine and three-fourths degrees west, one hundred and sixty-four and four-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north seventy-six degrees east, forty-three and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner; thence north twelve and one-fourth degrees west, nine and nine-tenths rods to a stone corner in the public road, leading from the residence of Joseph Heckman to Wm. J. Hidlay's; thence in centre of said road and land of Wm. J. Hidlay, south seventy-seven and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and sixty and eight-tenths perches to a stone corner in the public road, the place of beginning, containing

138 ACRES AND 25 PERCHES

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BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

frame bank barn and outbuildings. A limestone quarry is also upon the premises.

TRACT NO. 2.—The undivided one-half interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the village of Espy, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of Market and Second streets; thence westwardly along Second street eighty-two and one-half feet to corner of lot of Ebenezer Case, "No. 54;" thence southwardly, along line of said lot, one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to an alley; thence along said alley eastwardly eighty-two and one-half feet to Market street, aforesaid; thence northwardly, along said street, one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to second street, the place of beginning, upon which is erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and barn.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of said sale absolute, and the balance one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

WM. C. ROBISON, Administrator.
WM. CHRISMAN, Att'y. 8t 9 12

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CATHARINE FLECKENSTINE, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Fleckenstine, late of the Borough of Orangeville, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted unto Joseph Fleckenstine, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH FLECKENSTINE,
CLINTON HERRING, Att'y. (9-5) Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HUSTON ROBISON, LATE OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA CO., PA., DEC'D.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Huston Robison, late of Scott township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM C. ROBISON,
WM. CHRISMAN, Atty. 8-29-6t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH E. REIMARD, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth E. Reimard, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, to

CHARLES H. REIMARD, Adm'r.
H. R. STEES, Att'y. 9-5-6t.

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PUBLIC SALE.—Wm. C. Robison, administrator of the estate of Houston Robison, late of Scott Twp., deceased, will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, October 4th, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a tract of land, situate on the road leading from Espy to Lightstreet, containing 138 acres and 25 perches, including a brick dwelling house, barn, &c. Also a frame dwelling house and lot in Espy, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

There are three important times in a man's life—when he is born, when he marries, and when he dies. And even then his own importance is over-shadowed by the curiosity to know if he is a boy or a girl, what the bride wore, and what he left in his will. Vain man, you don't cut much figure in this world.

A girl of a nearby town, named Jessie, was sent to a famous eastern school, and after a year's time wrote to dad, signing "Jessica." In reply the old man wrote: "Dear Jessica your welcome letter received. Mamica and papica are well. Aunt Marymica and Georgeica started for Californica yesterday. I have bought a new horseica, and it is a beautica. It's name is Monica. Your brother Tomica is doing finely and the hired girl is a peachica." The next letter that came was signed "Jessie."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 1, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Sept. 17, 1901":

Samuel Knorr, F. Miller, Earnest Miller, Miss Cora Miller, Miss Fannie Neyhart, W. C. Nichols, Miss Grace Sutliff, F. H. Smiley, H. A. Smith, Miss Louie Wagner.

Cards:—Mary Piotzer.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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We Are Living Longer.

The census bureau issued a bulletin giving the mortality statistics during the census year in the states and territories and the principal registration cities. The total number of deaths reported for the year was 1,000,094, as against 841,419 for 1890. Perhaps the most important feature of the results presented is found in the decreased death rate in the registration area of 1.8 per 1,000 of population, a decrease of nearly ten per cent. The average age at death in 1890 was 11.1 years; in 1800 it was 35.2 years.

Columbia County Fair at Bloomsburg, Pa.

The 47th annual fair, of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, will be held October 8, 9, 10 and 11th, 1901. The management have spared no pains to make this the best exhibition in the history of the Association. We invite not only citizens of our own County, but the world to compete for the handsome premiums offered for the products of the farm and household. The Railroads leading to this great Fair, will run special trains at reduced rates during the three big days of the Fair. The grounds are in excellent condition, conveniently located and well equipped to accomodate the thousands of annual visitors. The track has been covered with good clay soil since last Fair, and is now in the pink of coddition and lovers of sport may expect to see the track record of 2:8½ lowered.

The races for Wednesday will be 2:17 class pace, 2:27 class trot, 2:25 class pace, and 2:40 class for county horses.

Thursday the 2:13 class pace, 2:20 class trot, 2:21 class pace and colt race.

Friday 2:15 class trot, 2:09 class trot, or pace and 2:24 class trot.

New features in the way of attractions will appear daily before the Grand stand between heats of the races. Premium lists will be forwarded upon application made to the Secretary. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

He Dreamed of the Assassination.

"It may seem incredible to you," remarked E. F. Hall, the south side lumberman, to a *News* representative yesterday, "but I had a strange experience on the Monday night previous to the shooting of President McKinley, when I had a vivid dream that the President had been murdered. So shocking was the impression of the crime that on the following morning I spoke of it to my wife and remarked upon its peculiar distinctness. More than once during the following days the horror of the dream occurred to me, but I attached no importance to it. When the news came that the beloved President had been stricken down by an assassin, the experience of my dream was repeated."—Renova *News*.

A New Trespass Law.

The farmer will find among recent acts of assembly one that will assure him protection from an objectionable form of trespass that has annoyed him for years. It provides a penalty for wilfull tresspass by gunners upon cultivated lands. All the framer needs to do is to give the public notice forbidding trespass. The act imposes a fine of $5 for each offense and payment of costs. Information may be lodged before any justice of the peace or alderman. The defendent will have the right of appeal, but if convicted and fined, half the fee will go to the owner or lessee of the land and the remaining half to the school district. Refusal to pay the fine will involve going to jail for a period not exceeding three months.

The Individual Who Complains.

Have you ever noticed that the individual who gets the fewest letters makes the most complaint to the postmaster? It is also the man who never had a square meal at home who growls at the hotel accomodations; the person who complains most of his neighbors is the meanest of the lot; the church member who pays the least to the preacher's salary finds the most fault with his preaching and always complains of the bad management of the church, and the subscriber who is the slowest to pay his subscription finds the most fault with the local paper, unless it is the fellow who don't take it at all and borrows his neighbor's copy to read.

A Mild Autumn Predicted.

People versed in weather signs say the indications point to a long and mild autumn, though early frosts are predicted. The prevailing direction of the winds has been east and south, and upon this fact and the position of the moon and prophecy is based.

The Game Laws.

Now that the weather is fast losing the excess of caloric, which characterized it for the greater part of the summer, and the cool nights are indicative that frost is not so very far off, all the mighty Nimrods of the region are turning their thoughts to the shotgun, which has been in the attic for many months past and will soon get them in readiness for the usual fall campaign against cotton tails and quail. It behooves them also to study the game laws, which have been somewhat changed by the legislature.

There is no change, however, as to the illegality of hunting on Sunday, and the fine for so doing is $25.00.

It is also well to bear in mind that all fines imposed for violations of the law must be paid with the costs of prosecution, or serve one day in jail for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Deer can be killed only in November and not more than two by any one person. Pheasants, wild turkeys and quail can be shot only from October 15 to December 15th inclusive. Penalty for killing outside of the above period, $25 for each bird. Woodcock can be killed during the same period also during July. Rabbits can be killed from November 1st to December 15th, inclusive, but not at any other time under a penalty of $10 for each animal killed. Grey, black and fox spuirrels can be killed only from October 15 to December 15th, inclusive. Rail and reed birds during September, October and November. Plover from July 15 to January 1st. Ducks and geese from Sept. 1st to May 1st. It is well for gunners to note that the fines are heavy and also to note that informers will receive one-half of the fines imposed.

As there are many pot hunters hereabouts who hunt rabbits out of season it might be worth while for legitimate sportsmen to employ detectives to watch the violators of the law and make an example of a few, which would quickly break up the pernicious practice. A strict enforcement of the laws for a few years will greatly facilitate the restocking of the woods of the State with game and every community should have an organization for the purpose.

Mrs. Wm. Ryan of near Riverside took a dose of rough on rats Saturday night, with fatal result. It was the second attempt made within two days, the first was with paris green, but her design was detected by her husband who after a fierce struggle succeeded in wresting the drug from her. She was twenty one years of age, and without children.

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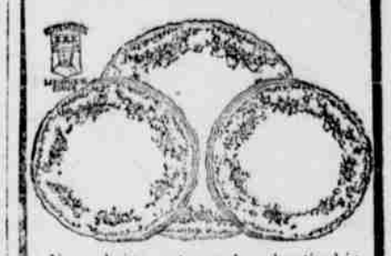

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